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# ZEUS



APPLICATIONS









As the leading supplier of fluoropolymer tubing in the medical device market, ZEUS is adapted to servicing a wide range of customer needs. We are experienced at working with all of the organizational elements of



a medical device manufacturer. To assist these specialized requests we established a medical department within our sales force and staffed it with highly-trained and medical device oriented Technical Account Manager. ZEUS is a true pioneer of high performance plastics in this industry.

For the R&D engineer working on a new innovative product we offer quick turnaround, technical support, and free samples for prototyping. We work with

production engineers to help improve yields and throughput. Regulatory specialists



appreciate our quality systems and USP Class VI certified polymers. Purchasing

agents appreciate our stocking programs and the level of service and delivery we offer the industry. We offer a true cross functional relationship to our customers.

On the materials side, we offer a wide range of fluoropolymers and specialized plastics with a history of success in medical device applications. Many of our extruded,

heat shrink, and multilumen tubes have been chosen for their pure, smooth, non-toxic, nonallergenic properties, as well as their compatibility with human tissues and fluids.



Most of what we manufacture for the medical device industry is extremely tight toleranced tubing. With our staff of skilled polymer experts and 45+ years of extrusion experience we are experts at customizing the properties of our polymers through process and material modification technologies.



With more than 438,000+ sq ft. of manufacturing space ZEUS is ready to meet the challenges of the industrial markets. We have a strong working knowledge of a multitude of industries, including: automotive, chemical processing, electronic, aerospace and defense, fiber optics, environmental and analytical. We understand that new products and material enhancements are critical for our customers

to remain competitive and successful. ZEUS offers a wide variety of standard and specialized products to meet



your needs. ZEUS' knowledgeable Technical Account Managers are standing by to help you design the product you need.

#### Fluid Handling

The demand for fluoropolymer tubing in fluid applications continues to increase as requirements become more specific. With ID from .002" up to 2.0", ZEUS' line of chemically resistant extrusions withstands corrosive fluids like sulfuric acid, hydrocarbon fuels and strong mineral acids.

High purity resins are used to extrude tubing with the lowest levels of extractables and the smoothest surface finish for use



in semiconductor and pharmaceutical applications. FEP Lined Polyethylene tubing for environmental applications and PEEK™ tubing for analytical applications are a few of the specialty markets served. FEP, PFA and MFA tubing support applications ranging from laboratory plumbing, food processing and adhesive transfer systems to fuel, paint and hydraulic lines.

Increasing barrier properties creates

tubing with the lowest water vapor transmission rates of any plastic. This is an example of the advances ZEUS has made to remain a leader in highly engineered extrusions. As new applications develop the need for our exceptional



polymer product line increases significantly.



#### Electrical/Mechanical

ZEUS has the broadest product line of fluoropolymer tubing used for applications demanding unsurpassed



mechanical properties. The low friction, light weight and high temperature characteristics of fluoropolymer tubing are applied in applications where other plastics would fail. ZEUS tubing has met or exceeded the critical environments in aviation programs worldwide. Some of



these products include AWG tubing and heat shrinkable tubing for insulation, in addition to spiral cut cable wrap and convoluted tubing for

wire harnesses and cable assemblies.

A few examples of the wide array of electrical applications includes microware

cable insulation featuring extrusions directly over wire, connector and terminal sleeves, fiber optic cable jacketing, hermetic motor insulation and battery pack and capacitor encapsulation.

Mechanical applications are not limited to the industry standard materials. Chemical modifiers are used for enhanced push-pull cable jacketing, wafer thin bushings,

watertight
encapsulation,
greaseless
bearings, tire valve
seals and chafe
guards. To extend
the life of many



components, ZEUS also supplies a wide range of heat shrinkable extrusions that have become an effective means of applying a tight jacketing that stands up to the hostile environments of heat, abrasion and shock.





EXTRUDED SIZES











				Custom Sizes Available					
	NSIDE	DIAMET	ER	WALL DIMENSIONS Standard Wall Thin Wall Lightweight Wall					
AWG Size	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Standar Nom.	rd Wall Tol.	Thin Nom.	Wall Tol.	Lightweig Nom.	iht Wall Tol.
*32	0.008	0.010	0.012	0.005	±.002	0.005	±.002	-	-
30	0.010	0.012	0.015	0.009	±.002	0.009	±.002	0.006	±.002
28	0.013	0.015	0.018	0.009	±.002	0.009	±.002	0.006	±.002
26	0.016	0.018	0.021	0.009	±.002	0.009	±.002	0.006	±.002
24	0.020	0.022	0.026	0.012	±.002	0.010	±.003	0.006	±.002
*23	0.023	0.026	0.029	0.012	±.002	0.010	±.003	0.006	±.002
22	0.025	0.028	0.032	0.012	±.002	0.010	±.003	0.006	±.002
*21	0.029	0.032	0.035	0.012	±.002	0.010	±.003	0.006	±.002
20	0.032	0.034	0.038	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.006	±.002
19	0.036	0.038	0.042	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.006	±.002
18	0.040	0.042	0.046	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.006	±.002
17	0.045	0.047	0.052	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.006	±.002
16	0.051	0.053	0.058	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.006	±.002
15	0.057	0.059	0.065	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.006	±.002
14	0.064	0.066	0.072	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.008	±.002
13	0.072	0.076	0.081	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.008	±.002
12	0.081	0.085	0.091	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.008	±.002
11	0.091	0.095	0.101	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.008	±.002
10	0.102	0.106	0.112	0.016	±.003	0.012	±.003	0.008	±.002
9	0.114	0.118	0.124	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.008	±.002
8	0.129	0.133	0.139	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.008	±.002
7	0.144	0.148	0.155	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.008	±.002
6	0.162	0.166	0.174	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.010	±.003
5	0.182	0.186	0.195	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.010	±.003
4	0.204	0.208	0.218	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.010	±.003
3	0.229	0.234	0.244	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.010	±.003
2	0.258	0.263	0.273	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.010	±.003
1	0.289	0.294	0.305	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.010	±.003
0	0.325	0.330	0.342	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.012	±.003

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<sup>\*</sup>AWG 32, AWG 23 & AWG 21 not covered under ASTM 3295 or MIL standards.



#### Metric Dimensions (mm)



Wettic Differsions (IIIII)							tom Sizes Available		
INSIDE DIAMETER				WALL DIMENSIONS					
AWG Size	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Standa Nom.	rd Wall Tol.	Thin Nom.	Wall Tol.	Lightweig Nom.	ht Wall Tol.
*32	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.13	±.05	0.13	±.05	_	_
30	0.25	0.30	0.38	0.23	±.05	0.23	±.05	0.15	±.05
28	0.33	0.38	0.46	0.23	±.05	0.23	±.05	0.15	±.05
26	0.41	0.46	0.53	0.23	±.05	0.23	±.05	0.15	±.05
24	0.51	0.56	0.66	0.30	±.05	0.25	±.08	0.15	±.05
*23	0.58	0.66	0.74	0.30	±.05	0.25	±.08	0.15	±.05
22	0.64	0.71	0.81	0.30	±.05	0.25	±.08	0.15	±.05
*21	0.74	0.81	0.89	0.30	±.05	0.25	±.08	0.15	±.05
20	0.81	0.86	0.97	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.15	±.05
19	0.91	0.97	1.07	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.15	±.05
18	1.02	1.07	1.17	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.15	±.05
17	1.14	1.19	1.32	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.15	±.05
16	1.30	1.35	1.47	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.15	±.05
15	1.45	1.50	1.65	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.15	±.05
14	1.63	1.68	1.83	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.20	±.05
13	1.83	1.93	2.06	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.20	±.05
12	2.06	2.16	2.31	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.20	±.05
11	2.31	2.41	2.57	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.20	±.05
10	2.59	2.69	2.84	0.41	±.08	0.30	±.08	0.20	±.05
9	2.90	3.00	3.15	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.20	±.05
8	3.28	3.38	3.53	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.20	±.05
7	3.66	3.76	3.94	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.20	±.05
6	4.11	4.22	4.42	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.25	±.08
5	4.62	4.72	4.95	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.25	±.08
4	5.18	5.28	5.54	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.25	±.08
3	5.82	5.94	6.20	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.25	±.08
2	6.55	6.68	6.93	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.25	±.08
1	7.34	7.47	7.75	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.25	±.08
0	8.26	8.38	8.69	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.30	±.08

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	SIDE	DIAMET	ER				1 E N S I		
Frac. Sizes Spec'd by ID	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Standa Nom.	rd Wall Tol.	Thin Nom.	Wall Tol.	Lightweig Nom.	jht Wall Tol.
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1/8	0.120	0.125	0.130	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	_	
1/8	0.125	0.130	0.135	_	_	_	_	0.008	±.002
3/16	0.188	0.192	0.198	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.010	±.003
1/4	0.250	0.255	0.260	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.010	±.003
5/16	0.313	0.321	0.332	0.020	±.004	0.015	±.003	0.012	±.003
3/8	0.375	0.387	0.394	0.025	±.005	0.015	±.003	0.015	±.005
7/16	0.438	0.451	0.458	0.025	±.005	0.018	±.004	0.018	±.005
1/2	0.500	0.515	0.520	0.025	±.005	0.018	±.004	0.018	±.005
5/8	0.625	0.643	0.650	0.025	±.005	0.020	±.004	0.020	±.005
3/4	0.750	0.772	0.775	0.030	±.006	0.025	±.005	0.020	±.005
7/8	0.875	0.902	0.927	0.035	±.007	_	_	_	
1	1.000	1.030	1.060	0.035	±.007	_	_	_	
1-1/4	1.250	1.287	1.325	0.040	±.007			_	
1-1/2	1.500	1.550	1.580	0.045	±.007	_	_	_	_

#### Metric Dimensions (mm)

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Frac. Sizes Spec'd by ID	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Standa Nom.	rd Wall Tol.	Thin Nom.	Wall Tol.	Lightweigl Nom.	nt Wall Tol.
1/8	3.05	3.18	3.30	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	_	_
1/8	3.18	3.30	3.43	_	_	_	_	0.20	±.05
3/16	4.78	4.88	5.03	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.25	±.08
1/4	6.35	6.48	6.60	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.25	±.08
5/16	7.95	8.15	8.43	0.51	±.10	0.38	±.08	0.30	±.08
3/8	9.53	9.83	10.01	0.64	±.13	0.38	±.08	0.38	±.13
7/16	11.13	11.46	11.63	0.64	±.13	0.46	±.10	0.46	±.13
1/2	12.70	13.08	13.21	0.64	±.13	0.46	±.10	0.46	±.13
5/8	15.88	16.33	16.51	0.64	±.13	0.51	±.10	0.51	±.13
3/4	19.05	19.61	19.69	0.76	±.15	0.64	±.13	0.51	±.13
7/8	22.23	22.91	23.55	0.89	±.18	_	_	_	_
1	25.40	26.16	26.92	0.89	±.18	_	_	_	
1-1/4	31.75	32.69	33.66	1.02	±.18	_	_		
1-1/2	38.10	39.37	40.13	1.14	±.18	_	_		_





Frac. Sizes Spec'd by ID &		FICATION TU	Nominal Wall
1/32	0.031±.004	0.063±.004	.015
1/16	0.063±.005	0.125±.005	.030
3/32	0.094±.005	0.156±.005	.030
1/8	0.125±.005	0.188±.005	.030
3/16	0.188±.005	0.250±.005	.030
1/4	0.250±.005	0.313±.005	.030
5/16	0.313±.005	0.375±.005	.030
3/8	0.375±.005	0.438±.005	.030
7/16	0.438±.005	0.500±.006	.030
1/2	0.500±.006	0.563±.006	.030

Frac. Sizes Spec'd by ID &		FICATION TU	BING Nominal Wall
9/16	0.563±.006	0.625±.006	.030
5/8	0.625±.006	0.688±.006	.030
11/16	0.688±.006	0.750±.006	.032
3/4	0.750±.006	0.830±.006	.040
7/8	0.875±.006	0.965±.006	.045
1	1.000±.010	1.10±.010	.050
1-1/8	1.125±.015	1.215±.015	.045
1-1/4	1.250±.015	1.340±.015	.045
1-1/2	1.500±.015	1.580±.015	.040

#### Metric Dimensions (mm)

INDUS Frac. Sizes	TRIAL SPECI	FICATION TU	IBING Nominal
Spec'd by ID & 0	OD I.D.	O.D.	Wall
1/32	0.79±0.10	1.60±0.10	.38
1/16	1.60±0.13	3.18±0.13	.76
3/32	2.39±0.13	3.96±0.13	.76
1/8	3.18±0.13	4.78±0.13	.76
3/16	4.78±0.13	6.35±0.13	.76
1/4	6.35±0.13	7.95±0.13	.76
5/16	7.95±0.13	9.53±0.13	.76
3/8	9.53±0.13	11.13±0.13	.76
7/16	11.13±0.13	12.70±0.15	.76
1/2	12.70±0.15	14.30±0.15	.76

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Frac. Sizes	STRIAL SPECI		Nominal
Spec'd by ID &	OD I.D.	O.D.	Wall
9/16	14.30±0.15	15.88±0.15	.76
5/8	15.88±0.15	17.48±0.15	.76
11/16	17.48±0.15	19.05±0.15	.81
3/4	19.05±0.15	21.08±0.15	1.02
7/8	22.23±0.15	24.51±0.15	1.14
1	25.40±0.25	27.94±0.25	1.27
1-1/8	28.58±0.38	30.86±0.38	1.14
1-1/4	31.75±0.38	34.04±0.38	1.14
1-1/2	38.10±0.38	40.13±0.38	1.02

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Fractional Spec'd by OD	O.D.	I.D.	Nominal Wall Thickness
1/4	0.250+/005	0.125+/005	0.063
5/16	0.313+/005	0.188+/005	0.063
3/8	0.375+/005	0.250+/005	0.063
7/16	0.438+/005	0.313+/005	0.063
1/2	0.500+/006	0.375+/006	0.063
9/16	0.563+/006	0.438+/006	0.063
5/8	0.625+/006	0.500+/006	0.063
11/16	0.688+/006	0.563+/006	0.063
3/4	0.750+/006	0.625+/006	0.063
13/16	0.813+/006	0.688+/006	0.063
7/8	0.875+/006	0.750+/006	0.063
15/16	0.938+/006	0.813+/006	0.063
1	1.000+/010	0.875+/010	0.063

### Metric Dimensions (mm)

Fractional Spec'd by OD	O.D.	I.D.	Nominal Wall Thickness
1/4	6.35+/13	3.18+/13	1.60
5/16	7.92+/13	4.78+/13	1.60
3/8	9.52+/13	6.35+/13	1.60
7/16	11.13+/13	7.95+/13	1.60
1/2	12.70+/15	9.52+/15	1.60
9/16	14.30+/15	11.13+/15	1.60
5/8	15.88+/15	12.70+/15	1.60
11/16	17.48+/15	14.30+/15	1.60
3/4	19.05+/15	15.88+/15	1.60
13/16	20.65+/15	17.48+/15	1.60
7/8	22.23+/15	19.05+/15	1.60
15/16	23.83+/15	20.65+/15	1.60
1	25.40+/25	22.23+/25	1.60





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AWG	INSIDE ID Minimum	DIAMETE ID Nominal	E R ID Maximum	WALL DIMI Wall Nominal	ENSIONS Tolerance			
24	.020	.022	.026	.016	+/003			
*23	.024	.027	.030	.016	+/003			
22	.025	.0285	.032	.016	+/003			
*21	.030	.033	.036	.016	+/003			
20	.032	.036	.040	.018	+/003			
19	.036	.040	.044	.020	+/004			
18	.040	.0445	.049	.020	+/004			
17	.045	.0495	.054	.020	+/004			
16	.051	.056	.061	.020	+/004			
15	.057	.062	.067	.020	+/004			
14	.064	.069	.074	.020	+/004			
13	.072	.077	.082	.020	+/004			
12	.081	.086	.091	.020	+/004			
11	.091	.096	.101	.020	+/004			
10	.102	.107	.112	.025	+/005			
9	.114	.119	.124	.025	+/005			
8	.129	.135	.141	.030	+/005			
7	.144	.151	.158	.030	+/005			
6	.162	.17	.178	.030	+/005			
5	.182	.19	.198	.032	+/005			

<sup>\*</sup>AWG 23 & AWG 21 not covered under ASTM 3295 -Class 5.

Fractional Spec'd by ID/OD	O.D.	I.D.	Nominal Wall Thickness
5/32*	0.250+/005	0.156+/005	0.047

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  This product is specified as HW and dimensionally manufactured to ID/OD



#### Ordered As Diameter Tolerances 0.028 $\pm .002$ 0.031 ±.002 0.035 $\pm .002$ 0.039 $\pm .002$ 0.047 $\pm .002$ 0.050 $\pm .002$ 0.055 $\pm .002$ 0.062 ±.002 0.070 $\pm .002$ 0.078 ±.003 0.094 $\pm.003$ 0.100 $\pm.003$ 0.109 $\pm.003$ 0.125 $\pm.003$ 0.150 $\pm .003$

#### Metric Dimensions (mm)

Ordered As Diameter	Tolerances
0.71	±.05
0.79	±.05
0.89	±.05
0.99	±.05
1.19	±.05
1.27	±.05
1.40	±.05
1.57	±.05
1.78	±.05
1.98	±.08
2.39	±.08
2.54	±.08
2.77	±.08
3.17	±.08
3.81	±.08

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Custom Sizes Available

Standard Flex Convoluted Max.										
Part Number	Military Spec.	Identifier	Max I.D.	Min I.D.	Max O.D.	Wall Thick	Conv/Inch +/-1"	Per CFT Maximum	Bend Radius	
ZCT-TS-012	AS81914/1	**01	0.188	0.181	0.32	0.023	8	2.0	0.500	
ZCT-TS-018	AS81914/1	**02	0.281	0.273	0.414	0.027	7 1/2	2.9	0.750	
ZCT-TS-020	AS81914/1	**03	0.312	0.303	0.45	0.027	7 1/2	3.6	0.875	
ZCT-TS-024	AS81914/1	**04	0.375	0.364	0.53	0.029	7	4.2	1.000	
ZCT-TS-028	AS81914/1	**05	0.437	0.425	0.59	0.029	7	4.9	1.250	
ZCT-TS-032	AS81914/1	**06	0.500	0.485	0.66	0.029	7	5.2	1.500	
ZCT-TS-040	AS81914/1	**07	0.625	0.608	0.78	0.035	7	6.9	1.750	
ZCT-TS-048	AS81914/1	**08	0.750	0.730	0.975	0.035	6	10.4	1.875	
ZCT-TS-056	AS81914/1	**09	0.875	0.850	1.10	0.035	6	11.3	2.250	
ZCT-TS-064	AS81914/1	**10	1.000	0.975	1.26	0.035	4 1/2	12.6	2.500	
ZCT-TS-072	AS81914/1	**11	1.125	1.105	1.39	0.035	4 1/2	13.8	2.750	
ZCT-TS-080	AS81914/1	**12	1.250	1.210	1.539	0.035	4	15.5	3.000	
ZCT-TS-096*	AS81914/1	**13	1.500	1.440	1.85	0.040	4	21.7	3.750	

The table above details ZEUS and AMS-Spec. numbers and dimensions for our standard PTFE convoluted tubing. Custom sizes and configurations are also available.

Extra Flex C	onvoluted  Military Spec.	Identifier	Max I.D.	Min I.D.	Max O.D.	Max. Wall Thick	Conv/Inch +/-1	Weight (LBS) Per CFT Maximum	Min. Bend Radius
ZCT-TE-012	AS81914/2	**01	0.188	0.181	0.32	0.023	10	2.2	0.313
ZCT-TE-018	AS81914/2	**02	0.281	0.273	0.414	0.026	9	3.8	0.438
ZCT-TE-020	AS81914/2	**03	0.312	0.306	0.450	0.027	9	4.8	0.438
ZCT-TE-024	AS81914/2	**04	0.375	0.364	0.530	0.029	9	5.6	0.500
ZCT-TE-028	AS81914/2	**05	0.437	0.427	0.590	0.029	9	6.5	0.500
ZCT-TE-032	AS81914/2	**06	0.500	0.485	0.660	0.029	9	6.9	0.750
ZCT-TE-040	AS81914/2	**07	0.625	0.608	0.780	0.035	9	9.2	0.750
ZCT-TE-048	AS81914/2	**08	0.750	0.730	0.975	0.035	8	13.8	0.938
ZCT-TE-056	AS81914/2	**09	0.875	0.860	1.100	0.035	8	15	0.938
ZCT-TE-064	AS81914/2	**10	1.000	0.975	1.260	0.035	7	16.8	1.125
ZCT-TE-072	AS81914/2	**11	1.125	1.105	1.390	0.035	6	17.5	1.125
ZCT-TE-080	AS81914/2	**12	1.250	1.210	1.539	0.035	6	19.6	1.250
ZCT-TE-096*	AS81914/2	**13	1.500	1.450	1.810	0.038	6	26	2.000

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Custom Sizes Available

Standard Co Part Number	Onvoluted  Military Spec.	Identifier	Max I.D.	Min I.D.	Max O.D.	Max. Wall Thick	Conv/Inch +/-1"	Weight (LBS) Per CFT Maximum	Min. Bend Radius
ZCT-FS-012	AS81914/3	**01	.188	.181	.320	.018	8	1.5	.500
ZCT-FS-018	AS81914/3	**02	.281	.273	.414	.018	8	1.7	.750
ZCT-FS-020	AS81914/3	**03	.312	.306	.450	.018	8	1.9	.750
ZCT-FS-024	AS81914/3	**04	.375	.364	.510	.018	8	2.2	.875
ZCT-FS-028	AS81914/3	**05	.437	.427	.571	.018	8	3.1	.875
ZCT-FS-032	AS81914/3	**06	.500	.485	.650	.023	7	4.0	1.250
ZCT-FS-040	AS81914/3	**07	.625	.608	.770	.023	7	4.8	1.500
ZCT-FS-048	AS81914/3	**08	.750	.730	.930	.023	6	6.1	1.750
ZCT-FS-056	AS81914/3	**09	.875	.860	1.073	.023	5	7.0	2.000
ZCT-FS-064	AS81914/3	**10	1.000	.975	1.226	.023	5	8.5	2.370
ZCT-FS-072	AS81914/3	**11	1.125	1.105	1.390	.023	5	9.3	2.370
ZCT-FS-080	AS81914/3	**12	1.250	1.210	1.539	.023	4	10.9	2.750
ZCT-FS-096	AS81914/3	**13	1.500	1.437	1.832	.023	4	12.6	3.375

The table above details ZEUS and AMS-Spec. numbers and dimensions for our standard FEP convoluted tubing. Custom sizes and configurations are also available.

	le Convolute	ed			Max.			Weight (LBS)	Min.
Part Number	Military Spec.	Identifier	Max I.D.	Min I.D.	Max O.D.	Wall Thick	Conv/Inch +/-1	Per CFT Maximum	Bend Radius
ZCT-FE-012	AS81914/4	**01	.188	.181	.320	.018	10	1.7	.31
ZCT-FE-018	AS81914/4	**02	.281	.273	.414	.018	10	2.0	.41
ZCT-FE-020	AS81914/4	**03	.312	.306	.450	.018	10	2.1	.41
ZCT-FE-024	AS81914/4	**04	.375	.359	.510	.018	10	2.5	.50
ZCT-FE-028	AS81914/4	**05	.437	.427	.571	.018	10	3.9	.50
ZCT-FE-032	AS81914/4	**06	.500	.480	.650	.023	9	4.6	.75
ZCT-FE-040	AS81914/4	**07	.625	.603	.770	.023	9	5.5	.75
ZCT-FE-048	AS81914/4	**08	.750	.725	.930	.023	8	6.9	.93
ZCT-FE-056	AS81914/4	**09	.875	.860	1.073	.023	7	8.9	1.25
ZCT-FE-064	AS81914/4	**10	1.000	.970	1.226	.023	7	9.5	1.25
ZCT-FE-072	AS81914/4	**11	1.125	1.105	1.390	.023	7	10.5	1.43
ZCT-FE-080	AS81914/4	**12	1.250	1.205	1.539	.023	6.5	11.2	1.43
ZCT-FE-096	AS81914/4	**13	1.500	1.437	1.832	.023	5.5	12.0	1.75

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Standard Co	onvoluted  Military Spec.	ldentifier	Max I.D.	Min I.D.	Max O.D.	Max. Wall Thick	Conv/Inch +/-1	Weight (LBS) Per CFT Maximum	Min. Bend Radius
ZCT-ES-012	AS81914/6	**01	.188	.181	.320	.018	8	1.2	.500
ZCT-ES-018	AS81914/6	**02	.281	.273	.414	.018	8	1.4	.750
ZCT-ES-020	AS81914/6	**03	.312	.306	.450	.018	8	1.5	.750
ZCT-ES-024	AS81914/6	**04	.375	.364	.510	.018	8	1.8	.880
ZCT-ES-028	AS81914/6	**05	.437	.427	.571	.018	8	2.5	.880
ZCT-ES-032	AS81914/6	**06	.500	.485	.650	.023	7	3.2	1.250
ZCT-ES-040	AS81914/6	**07	.625	.608	.770	.023	7	3.9	1.500
ZCT-ES-048	AS81914/6	**08	.750	.730	.930	.023	6	4.9	1.750
ZCT-ES-056	AS81914/6	**09	.875	.860	1.073	.023	5	5.6	2.000
ZCT-ES-064	AS81914/6	**10	1.000	.975	1.226	.023	5	6.8	2.37
ZCT-ES-072	AS81914/6	**11	1.125	1.105	1.390	.023	5	7.5	2.37
ZCT-ES-080	AS81914/6	**12	1.250	1.210	1.539	.023	4	8.8	2.75
ZCT-ES-096	AS81914/6	**13	1.500	1.437	1.832	.023	4	10.2	3.38

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Extra Flexible Convoluted										
Part Number	Military Spec.	Identifier	Max I.D.	Min I.D.	Max O.D.	Wall Thick	Conv/Inch +/-1	(LBS) Per CFT Maximum	Min. Bend Radius	
ZCT-EE-012	AS81914/5	**01	.188	.181	.320	.018	10	1.4	.31	
ZCT-EE-018	AS81914/5	**02	.281	.273	.414	.018	10	1.6	.41	
ZCT-EE-020	AS81914/5	**03	.312	.306	.450	.018	10	1.7	.41	
ZCT-EE-024	AS81914/5	**04	.375	.359	.510	.018	10	2.0	.50	
ZCT-EE-028	AS81914/5	**05	.437	.427	.571	.018	10	3.1	.50	
ZCT-EE-032	AS81914/5	**06	.500	.480	.650	.023	9	3.7	.75	
ZCT-EE-040	AS81914/5	**07	.625	.603	.770	.023	9	4.4	.75	
ZCT-EE-048	AS81914/5	**08	.750	.725	.930	.023	8	5.6	.93	
ZCT-EE-056	AS81914/5	**09	.875	.860	1.073	.023	7	7.1	1.25	
ZCT-EE-064	AS81914/5	**10	1.000	.970	1.226	.023	7	7.6	1.25	
ZCT-EE-072	AS81914/5	**11	1.125	1.105	1.390	.023	7	8.4	1.43	
ZCT-EE-080	AS81914/5	**12	1.250	1.205	1.539	.023	6	9.0	1.43	
ZCT-EE-096	AS81914/5	**13	1.500	1.437	1.832	.023	5	9.6	1.75	

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Ordered by Outside Diameter A	PTFE, FE	it From P, PFA, ETFE I Tubing Size Wall C	Bundle Diameter Maximum D	Pitch of Helical Cut E
1/8 (.125)	1/16	0.030	1/2	(.218)
3/16 (.188)	1/8	0.030	1	(.312)
1/4 (.250)	3/16	0.030	2	(.375)
5/16 (.313)	1/4	0.030	2-1/2	(.375)
3/8 (.375)	5/16	0.030	3	(.437)
1/2 (.500)	7/16	0.030	4	(.562)
5/8 (.625)	9/16	0.030	5	(.625)
3/4 (.750)	11/16	0.035	6	(.875)
1 (1.000)	15/16	0.040	8	(1.000)

Metric Dimensions (mm)

Ordered by Outside Diameter	PTFE, FE Industria I.D.	ut From EP, PFA, ETFE al Tubing Size Wall	Bundle Diameter Maximum	Pitch of Helical Cut	
Α	В	С	D	E	
3.18	1.59	0.76	12.70	5.54	
4.78	3.18	0.76	25.40	7.92	
6.35	4.76	0.76	50.80	9.53	
7.94	6.35	0.76	63.50	9.53	
9.53	7.94	0.76	76.20	11.11	
12.70	11.11	0.76	101.60	14.27	
15.88	14.29	0.76	127.00	15.88	
19.05	17.46	.89	152.40	22.23	
25.40	23.81	1.02	203.20	25.40	

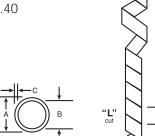
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OD tolerance +/- .005", Wall Tolerance +/- .005",

Pitch Tolerance +/- .030".

Material and dimensions comply with ASTM 3295 Group 4 PTFE. Lot to lot testing available upon request.



ZEUS SPIRAL-CUT CABLE WRAPS are expandable abrasionresistant wraps for harnessing and insulating wires, cable, and bundles. ZEUS SPIRAL CUT CABLE WRAP is extruded to close tolerances and then precision cut.

Use chart and letters shown when ordering

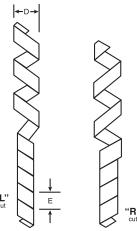
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"C" = Wall Thickness

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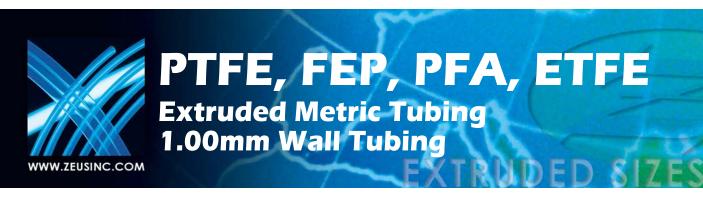
"E" = Pitch





Ordering Size (ID/OD)	I.D.	Tolerance + / -	Wall Thickness
0.50/1.50	0.50	0.05	0.50+/-0.07
1.00/2.00	1.00	0.05	0.50+/-0.07
1.50/2.50	1.50	0.10	0.50+/-0.07
2.00/3.00	2.00	0.10	0.50+/-0.07
2.50/3.50	2.50	0.15	0.50+/-0.07
3.00/4.00	3.00	0.15	0.50+/-0.07
3.50/4.50	3.50	0.15	0.50+/-0.07
4.00/5.00	4.00	0.15	0.50+/-0.07
4.50/5.50	4.50	0.20	0.50+/-0.07
5.00/6.00	5.00	0.20	0.50+/-0.07
5.50/6.50	5.50	0.20	0.50+/-0.07
6.00/7.00	6.00	0.20	0.50+/-0.07
6.50/7.50	6.50	0.20	0.50+/-0.07
7.00/8.00	7.00	0.20	0.50+/-0.07
7.50/8.50	7.50	0.20	0.50+/-0.07
8.00/9.00	8.00	0.20	0.50+/-0.07
8.50/9.50	8.50	0.30	0.50+/-0.07
9.00/10.00	9.00	0.30	0.50+/-0.07
12.00/13.00	12.00	0.30	0.50+/-0.07
13.00/14.00	13.00	0.50	0.50+/-0.07

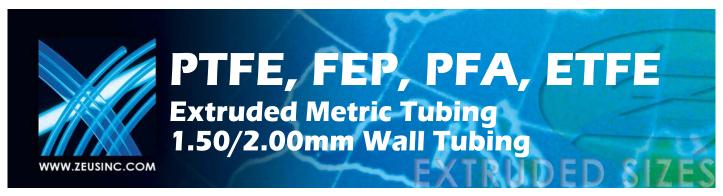
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Ordering Size (ID/OD)	I.D.	Tolerance +/-	Wall Thickness		Ordering Size (ID/OD)	I.D.	Tolerance + / -	Wall Thickness
1.00/3.00	1.00	0.05	1.00+/-0.15		20.00/22.00	20.00	0.40	1.00+/-0.15
2.00/4.00	2.00	0.10	1.00+/-0.15		21.00/23.00	21.00	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
2.50/4.50	2.50	0.15	1.00+/-0.15		22.00/24.00	22.00	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
3.00/5.00	3.00	0.15	1.00+/-0.15		22.50/24.50	22.50	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
3.50/5.50	3.50	0.15	1.00+/-0.15		23.00/25.00	23.00	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
4.00/6.00	4.00	0.15	1.00+/-0.15		23.50/25.50	23.50	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
4.50/6.50	4.50	0.20	1.00+/-0.15	,	25.00/27.00	25.00	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
5.00/7.00	5.00	0.20	1.00+/-0.15		26.00/28.00	26.00	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
5.50/7.50	5.50	0.20	1.00+/-0.15	,	27.00/29.00	27.00	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
6.00/8.00	6.00	0.20	1.00+/-0.15		28.00/30.00	28.00	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
6.50/8.50	6.50	0.20	1.00+/-0.15	,	29.00/31.00	29.00	0.50	1.00+/-0.15
7.00/9.00	7.00	0.20	1.00+/-0.15		30.00/32.00	30.00	0.60	1.00+/-0.15
7.50/9.50	7.50	0.20	1.00+/-0.15		32.00/34.00	32.00	0.60	1.00+/-0.15
8.00/10.00	8.00	0.20	1.00+/-0.15		37.00/39.00	37.00	0.60	1.00+/-0.15
8.50/10.50	8.50	0.30	1.00+/-0.15		38.00/40.00	38.00	0.60	1.00+/-0.15
9.00/11.00	9.00	0.30	1.00+/-0.15		40.00/42.00	40.00	0.75	1.00+/-0.15
9.50/11.50	9.50	0.30	1.00+/-0.15		42.00/44.00	42.00	0.75	1.00+/-0.15
10.00/12.00	10.00	0.30	1.00+/-0.15		43.00/45.00	43.00	0.75	1.00+/-0.15
10.50/12.50	10.50	0.30	1.00+/-0.15		45.00/47.00	45.00	0.75	1.00+/-0.15
11.00/13.00	11.00	0.30	1.00+/-0.15		45.50/47.50	45.50	0.75	1.00+/-0.15
12.00/14.00	12.00	0.30	1.00+/-0.15		48.00/50.00	48.00	0.75	1.00+/-0.15
13.00/15.00	13.00	0.30	1.00+/-0.15		50.00/52.00	50.00	0.75	1.00+/-0.15
14.00/16.00	14.00	0.30	1.00+/-0.15					
15.00/17.00	15.00	0.40	1.00+/-0.15					
16.00/18.00	16.00	0.40	1.00+/-0.15					
18.00/20.00	18.00	0.40	1.00+/-0.15					
19.00/21.00	19.00	0.40	1.00+/-0.15					
19.50/21.50	19.50	0.40	1.00+/-0.15					

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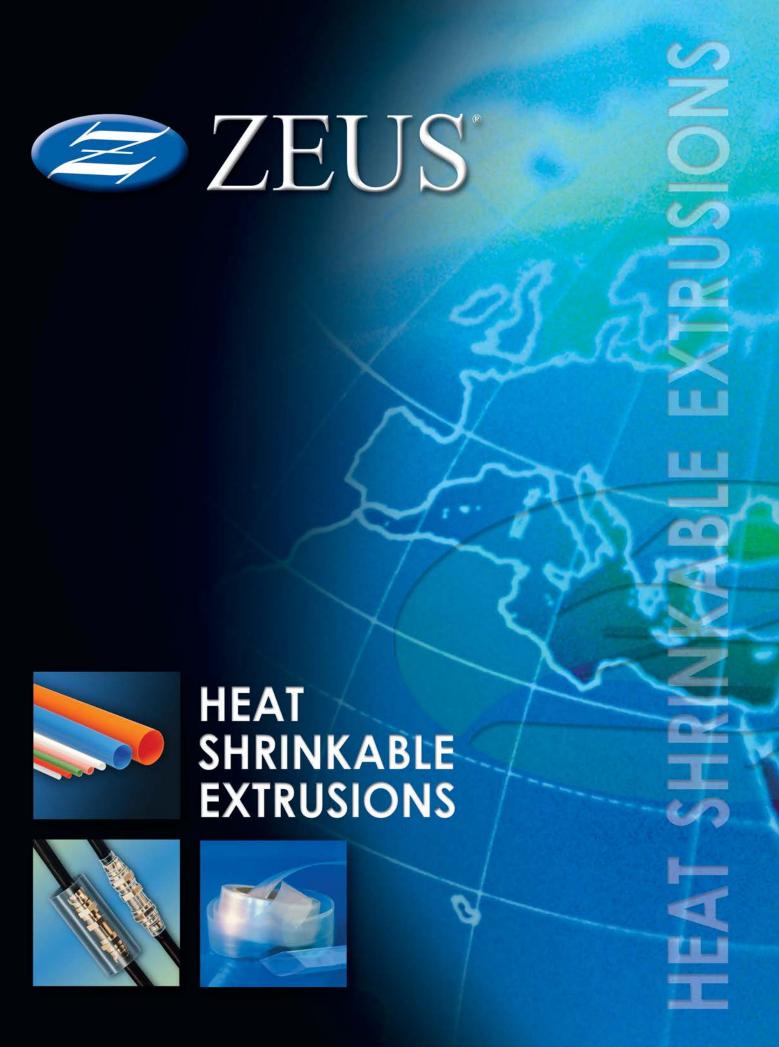
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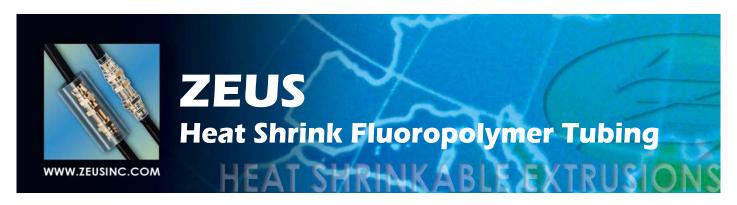
#### 2.00mm Wall Tubing



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Ordering Size (ID/OD)	I.D.	Tolerance + / -	Wall Thickness	Ordering Size (ID/OD)	I.D.	Tolerance +/-	Wall Thickness
1.50/4.50	1.50	0.10	1.50+/-0.20	2.00/6.00	2.00	0.10	2.00+/-0.20
2.00/5.00	2.00	0.15	1.50+/-0.20	4.00/8.00	4.00	0.15	2.00+/-0.20
3.00/6.00	3.00	0.15	1.50+/-0.20	6.00/10.00	6.00	0.20	2.00+/-0.20
5.00/8.00	5.00	0.20	1.50+/-0.20	8.00/12.00	8.00	0.20	2.00+/-0.20
6.00/9.00	6.00	0.20	1.50+/-0.20	10.00/14.00	10.00	0.30	2.00+/-0.20
10.00/13.00	10.00	0.30	1.50+/-0.20	12.00/16.00	12.00	0.30	2.00+/-0.20
12.00/15.00	12.00	0.30	1.50+/-0.20	14.00/18.00	14.00	0.40	2.00+/-0.20
13.00/16.00	13.00	0.30	1.50+/-0.20	16.00/20.00	16.00	0.40	2.00+/-0.20
14.00/17.00	14.00	0.30	1.50+/-0.20	20.00/24.00	20.00	0.50	2.00+/-0.20
16.00/19.00	16.00	0.40	1.50+/-0.20	25.00/29.00	25.00	0.50	2.00+/-0.20
18.00/21.00	18.00	0.40	1.50+/-0.20	28.00/32.00	28.00	0.50	2.00+/-0.20
19.00/22.00	19.00	0.40	1.50+/-0.20	28.50/32.50	28.50	0.50	2.00+/-0.20
20.00/23.00	20.00	0.50	1.50+/-0.20	32.00/36.00	32.00	0.60	2.00+/-0.20
21.00/24.00	21.00	0.50	1.50+/-0.20	36.00/40.00	36.00	0.60	2.00+/-0.20
22.00/25.00	22.00	0.50	1.50+/-0.20	40.00/44.00	40.00	0.75	2.00+/-0.20
25.00/28.00	25.00	0.50	1.50+/-0.20	46.00/50.00	46.00	0.75	2.00+/-0.20
28.00/31.00	28.00	0.50	1.50+/-0.20	_			
29.00/32.00	29.00	0.50	1.50+/-0.20				
30.00/33.00	30.00	0.60	1.50+/-0.20	_			
40.00/43.00	40.00	0.75	1.50+/-0.20				
49.00/52.00	49.00	0.75	1.50+/-0.20				

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ZEUS heat shrink tubing offers a unique combination of properties in its tubing, including outstanding electrical characteristics; excellent chemical and solvent resistances; purity; lubricity and outstanding performance reliability.



ZEUS has mastered the art of manufacturing fluoropolymer heat shrink tubing and can supply it with recovered walls as thin as .002". Please contact a ZEUS representative to learn more about customer sizes, packaging, lengths and colors.

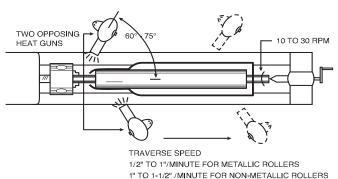
#### **Heat Shrink Application Tips**

 Always assure good ventilation in the immediate work area prior to beginning the heat shrinking process.

**Caution:** Fumes may cause nausea and dizziness.

- The mandrel to be covered by the heat shrink must be able to withstand the required temperature for material recovery (see table at right).
- The mandrel being covered may act as a heat sink (especially metal mandrels).
   Therefore, ZEUS recommends preheating mandrels.
- Heat shrink should be allowed to recover a minimum of 20%. Highly restricted radial recovery tends to induce longitudinal change and increase the tendency for splitting.

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#### SAME PROCEDURE APPLIES FOR MANUAL ROTATION

- 5. Ovens are the most reliable way to recover heat shrink products due to their ability to ensure even heating and reduce the risk of over heating the material which can lead to brittleness and cracking. If a heat gun will be used please refer to the picture above illustrating the proper application of heat to achieve the most uniform recovery.
- 6. See Chart for recovery temperatures.

HEAT SHRINK RECOVERY TEMPERATURE									
Material	Recovery Temperature								
PTFE	654°F - 670°F 346°C - 354°C								
FEP (1" ID or less)	400°F - 420°F 204°C - 216°C								
FEP (1" ID or greater)	420°F - 440°F 216°C - 227°C								

The heat shrink temperatures listed in this catalog are general guidelines. Actual shrink temperatures may be higher or lower depending on the design and dimensions of the heat shrink, application techniques and other factors. Please contact a ZEUS Technical Account Manager for more information.





				overed hickness			VALL, ( Recovered I.D. Max.	Reco	3 vered ickness Tol.	Ordered as AWG Size No.	Expanded I.D. Min.	Recovered I.D. Max.	Reco	ass 4  vered  ickness  Tol.
30*	0.034	0.015	0.009	±.002	30	0.034	0.015	0.009	±.002	30*	0.034	0.015	0.006	±.002
28*	0.038	0.018	0.009	±.002	28	0.038	0.018	0.009	±.002	28*	0.038	0.018	0.006	±.002
26*	0.046	0.022	0.010	±.002	26	0.046	0.022	0.010	±.002	26*	0.046	0.022	0.006	±.002
24	0.050	0.027	0.012	±.002	24	0.050	0.027	0.010	±.002	24	0.050	0.025	0.006	±.002
22	0.055	0.032	0.012	±.002	22	0.055	0.032	0.012	±.003	22	0.055	0.031	0.006	±.002
20	0.060	0.039	0.016	±.003	20	0.060	0.039	0.012	±.003	20	0.060	0.038	0.006	±.002
19	0.065	0.043	0.016	±.003	19	0.065	0.043	0.012	±.003	19	0.065	0.043	0.006	±.002
18	0.076	0.049	0.016	±.003	18	0.076	0.049	0.012	±.003	18	0.076	0.046	0.006	±.002
17	0.085	0.054	0.016	±.003	17	0.085	0.054	0.012	±.003	17	0.085	0.054	0.006	±.002
16	0.093	0.061	0.016	±.003	16	0.093	0.061	0.012	±.003	16	0.093	0.057	0.006	±.002
15	0.110	0.067	0.016	±.003	15	0.110	0.067	0.012	±.003	15	0.110	0.063	0.006	±.002
14	0.120	0.072	0.016	±.003	14	0.120	0.072	0.012	±.003	14	0.120	0.072	0.008	±.002
13	0.140	0.080	0.016	±.003	13	0.140	0.080	0.012	±.003	13	0.140	0.080	0.008	±.002
12	0.150	0.089	0.016	±.003	12	0.150	0.089	0.012	±.003	12	0.150	0.089	0.008	±.002
11	0.170	0.101	0.016	±.003	11	0.170	0.101	0.012	±.003	11	0.170	0.099	0.008	±.002
10	0.191	0.112	0.016	±.003	10	0.191	0.112	0.012	±.003	10	0.191	0.110	0.008	±.002
9	0.205	0.124	0.020	±.004	9	0.205	0.124	0.015	±.004	9	0.205	0.122	0.008	±.002
8	0.240	0.141	0.020	±.004	8	0.240	0.141	0.015	±.004	8	0.240	0.139	0.008	±.002
7	0.270	0.158	0.020	±.004	7	0.270	0.158	0.015	±.004	7	0.270	0.154	0.008	±.002
6	0.302	0.178	0.020	±.004	6	0.302	0.178	0.015	±.004	6	0.302	0.172	0.010	±.003
5	0.320	0.198	0.020	±.004	5	0.320	0.198	0.015	±.004	5	0.320	0.192	0.010	±.003
4	0.370	0.224	0.020	±.004	4	0.370	0.224	0.015	±.004	4	0.370	0.214	0.010	±.003
3	0.390	0.249	0.020	±.004	3	0.390	0.249	0.015	±.004	3	0.390	0.241	0.010	±.003
2	0.430	0.278	0.020	±.004	2	0.430	0.278	0.015	±.004	2	0.430	0.270	0.010	±.003
1	0.450	0.311	0.020	±.004	1	0.450	0.311	0.015	±.004	1	0.450	0.301	0.010	±.003
0	0.470	0.347	0.020	±.004	0	0.470	0.347	0.015	±.004	0	0.470	0.347	0.012	±.003

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PACKAGING: Standard 4ft lengths, unless otherwise specified.

On all cases of military or commercial specifications, latest revisions apply. Supplied in natural unless otherwise specified. Custom Pantone colors or ZEUS standard colors available on request.



# Metric Dimensions (mm)



S	STANDARD WALL					THIN WALL				LIGHTWEIGHT WALL				
Ordered as AWG Size No.	I.D. Min.	Recovered I.D. Max.		covered Thickness Tol.	Ordered as AWG Size No.	Expanded I.D. Min.	Recovered I.D. Max.		overed hickness Tol.	Ordered as AWG Size No.	Expanded I.D. Min.	Recovered I.D. Max.		overed hickness Tol.
30*	0.86	0.38	0.23	±.05	30	0.86	0.38	0.23	±.05	30*	0.86	0.38	0.15	±.05
28*	0.96	0.46	0.23	±.05	28	0.96	0.46	0.23	±.05	28*	0.96	0.46	0.15	±.05
26*	1.17	0.56	0.25	±.05	26	1.17	0.56	0.25	±.05	26*	1.17	0.56	0.15	±.05
24	1.27	0.69	0.30	±.05	24	1.27	0.69	0.25	±.05	24	1.27	0.64	0.15	±.05
22	1.40	0.81	0.30	±.05	22	1.40	0.81	0.30	±.08	22	1.40	0.79	0.15	±.05
20	1.52	0.99	0.41	±.08	20	1.52	0.99	0.30	±.08	20	1.52	0.97	0.15	±.05
19	1.65	1.09	0.41	±.08	19	1.65	1.09	0.30	±.08	19	1.65	1.09	0.15	±.05
18	1.93	1.24	0.41	±.08	18	1.93	1.24	0.30	±.08	18	1.93	1.17	0.15	±.05
17	2.16	1.37	0.41	±.08	17	2.16	1.37	0.30	±.08	17	2.16	1.37	0.15	±.05
16	2.36	1.55	0.41	±.08	16	2.36	1.55	0.30	±.08	16	2.36	1.45	0.15	±.05
15	2.79	1.70	0.41	±.08	15	2.79	1.70	0.30	±.08	15	2.79	1.60	0.15	±.05
14	3.05	1.83	0.41	±.08	14	3.05	1.83	0.30	±.08	14	3.05	1.83	0.20	±.05
13	3.56	2.03	0.41	±.08	13	3.56	2.03	0.30	±.08	13	3.56	2.03	0.20	±.05
12	3.81	2.26	0.41	±.08	12	3.81	2.26	0.30	±.08	12	3.81	2.26	0.20	±.05
11	4.32	2.57	0.41	±.08	11	4.32	2.57	0.30	±.08	11	4.32	2.51	0.20	±.05
10	4.85	2.84	0.41	±.08	10	4.85	2.84	0.30	±.08	10	4.85	2.79	0.20	±.05
9	5.21	3.15	0.51	±.10	9	5.21	3.15	0.38	±.10	9	5.21	3.10	0.20	±.05
8	6.10	3.58	0.51	±.10	8	6.10	3.58	0.38	±.10	8	6.10	3.53	0.20	±.05
7	6.86	4.01	0.51	±.10	7	6.86	4.01	0.38	±.10	7	6.86	3.91	0.20	±.05
6	7.67	4.52	0.51	±.10	6	7.67	4.52	0.38	±.10	6	7.67	4.37	0.25	±.08
5	8.13	5.03	0.51	±.10	5	8.13	5.03	0.38	±.10	5	8.13	4.88	0.25	±.08
4	9.40	5.69	0.51	±.10	4	9.40	5.69	0.38	±.10	4	9.40	5.44	0.25	±.08
3	9.91	6.32	0.51	±.10	3	9.91	6.32	0.38	±.10	3	9.91	6.12	0.25	±.08
2	10.92	7.06	0.51	±.10	2	10.92	7.06	0.38	±.10	2	10.92	6.86	0.25	±.08
1	11.43	7.90	0.51	±.10	1	11.43	7.90	0.38	±.10	1	11.43	7.65	0.25	±.08
0	11.94	8.81	0.51	±.10	0	11.94	8.81	0.38	±.10	0	11.94	8.81	0.30	±.08

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STA I Ordered as ID				THIN WALL, Class 3  Ordered Expanded Recovered Recovered as ID I.D. Min. I.D. Max. Nom. Tol.				INDUSTRIAL WALL, Class 1 Ordered Expanded Recovered as ID I.D. Min. I.D. Max. Nom. Tol.				vered nickness		
1/8	0.215	0.130	0.020	±.004	1/8	0.215	0.130	0.015	±.003	1/8	0.166	0.130	0.030	±.005
1/4	0.410	0.260	0.020	±.004	1/4	0.410	0.260	0.015	±.003	3/16	0.250	0.193	0.030	±.005
5/16	0.470	0.329	0.020	±.004	5/16	0.470	0.329	0.015	±.003	1/4	0.333	0.257	0.030	±.005
3/8	0.560	0.399	0.025	±.006	3/8	0.560	0.399	0.015	±.003	5/16	0.415	0.320	0.030	±.005
7/16	0.655	0.462	0.025	±.006	7/16	0.655	0.462	0.018	±.004	3/8	0.498	0.383	0.030	±.005
1/2	0.750	0.524	0.025	±.006	1/2	0.750	0.524	0.018	±.004	7/16	0.580	0.448	0.030	±.006
5/8	0.930	0.655	0.030	±.006	5/8	0.930	0.655	0.020	±.004	1/2	0.666	0.510	0.030	±.006
3/4	1.125	0.786	0.035	±.008	3/4	1.125	0.786	0.025	±.005	9/16	0.748	0.572	0.030	±.006
7/8	1.310	0.911	0.035	±.008	7/8	1.310	0.911	0.030	±.006	5/8	0.830	0.637	0.030	±.006
1	1.500	1.036	0.035	±.008	1	1.500	1.036	0.030	±.006	11/16	0.915	0.700	0.032	±.006
										3/4	1.000	0.764	0.040	±.007
										7/8	1.170	0.891	0.045	±.007
										1	1.330	1.020	0.050	±.008

LIGHT	WEIG	HT WA	LL, CI	ass 4
Ordered as ID		Recovered I.D. Max.		overed nickness Tol.
1/8	0.215	0.130	0.008	±.002
1/4	0.410	0.260	0.010	±.003
5/16	0.470	0.329	0.012	±.003

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### Metric Dimensions (mm)



STA Ordered as ID	as ID I.D. Min. I.D. Max. Wall Thickness Nom. Tol.			overed hickness	THIN WALL, Class 3  Ordered Expanded Recovered Recovered as ID I.D. Min. I.D. Max. Wall Thickness Nom. Tol.				INDUSTRIAL WALL, Class 1 Ordered Expanded Recovered Recovered Wall Thickness Nom. Tol.				overed hickness	
1/8	5.46	3.30	0.51	±.10	1/8	5.46	3.30	0.38	±.08	1/8	4.22	3.30	0.76	±.13
1/4	10.41	6.60	0.51	±.10	1/4	10.41	6.60	0.38	±.08	3/16	6.35	4.90	0.76	±.13
5/16	11.94	8.36	0.51	±.10	5/16	11.94	8.36	0.38	±.08	1/4	8.46	6.53	0.76	±.13
3/8	14.22	10.13	0.64	±.15	3/8	14.22	10.13	0.38	±.08	5/16	10.54	8.13	0.76	±.13
7/16	16.64	11.73	0.64	±.15	7/16	16.64	11.73	0.46	±.10	3/8	12.65	9.73	0.76	±.13
1/2	19.05	13.31	0.64	±.15	1/2	19.05	13.31	0.46	±.10	7/16	14.73	11.38	0.76	±.15
5/8	23.62	16.64	0.76	±.15	5/8	23.62	16.64	0.51	±.10	1/2	16.92	12.95	0.76	±.15
3/4	28.58	19.96	0.89	±.20	3/4	28.58	19.96	0.64	±.13	9/16	19.00	14.53	0.76	±.15
7/8	33.27	23.14	0.89	±.20	7/8	33.27	23.14	0.76	±.15	5/8	21.08	16.18	0.76	±.15
1	38.10	26.31	0.89	±.20	1	38.10	26.31	0.76	±.15	11/16	23.24	17.78	0.81	±.15
										3/4	25.40	19.41	1.02	±.18
										7/8	29.72	22.63	1.14	±.18
										1	33.78	25.91	1.27	±.20

LIGHT	WEIG	HT WA	LL, C	lass 4
Ordered as ID	Expanded I.D. Min.	Recovered I.D. Max.		overed Thickness Tol.
1/8	5.46	3.30	0.20	±.05
1/4	10.41	6.60	0.25	±.07
5/16	11.94	8.36	0.30	±.07

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Custom Pantone colors or ZEUS standard colors available on request.



### Metric Dimensions (mm)



RECOVERED - AFTER HEAT SHRINK

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		RECOVERED – AFTER HEAT SHRIN Wall Thickness				
Ordered As Fractional I.D.	Expanded I.D.	I.D. Max.	Wall Thi Nom.	ickness Tol.		
5/64	0.078	0.025	0.009	±.002		
1/8	0.125	0.037	0.012	±.002		
3/16	0.187	0.050	0.012	±.002		
1/4	0.250	0.063	0.012	±.002		
5/16	0.312	0.078	0.012	±.002		
3/8	0.375	0.096	0.012	±.002		
7/16	0.438	0.112	0.012	±.002		
1/2	0.500	0.144	0.015	±.004		
9/16	0.562	0.155	0.015	±.004		
5/8	0.625	0.178	0.015	±.004		
11/16	0.687	0.198	0.015	±.004		
3/4	0.750	0.224	0.015	±.004		
7/8	0.875	0.244	0.015	±.004		
1	1.000	0.278	0.015	±.004		
1-1/4	1.250	0.347	0.015	±.004		
1-1/2	1.500	0.400	0.015	±.004		
1-3/4	1.750	0.450	0.015	±.004		
2	2.000	0.520	0.020	±.005		
2-1/4	2.250	0.585	0.020	±.005		
2-1/2	2.500	0.650	0.020	±.005		
2-3/4	2.750	0.710	0.020	±.005		
3	3.000	0.775	0.020	±.005		
3-1/4	3.250	0.835	0.020	±.005		
3-1/2	3.500	0.900	0.025	±.005		
3-3/4	3.750	0.960	0.025	±.005		
4	4.000	1.025	0.025	±.005		

		RECOVERED – AFTER HEAT SHRIN			
Ordered As	Expanded	15.44		nickness	
Fractional I.D.	I.D.	I.D. Max.	Nom.	Tol.	
5/64	1.98	0.64	0.23	±.05	
1/8	3.18	0.94	0.31	±.05	
3/16	4.75	1.27	0.31	±.05	
1/4	6.35	1.60	0.31	±.05	
5/16	7.92	1.98	0.31	±.05	
3/8	9.53	2.44	0.31	±.05	
7/16	11.13	2.84	0.31	±.05	
1/2	12.70	3.66	0.38	±.10	
9/16	14.27	3.94	0.38	±.10	
5/8	15.88	4.52	0.38	±.10	
11/16	17.45	5.03	0.38	±.10	
3/4	19.05	5.69	0.38	±.10	
7/8	22.23	6.20	0.38	±.10	
1	25.40	7.06	0.38	±.10	
1-1/4	31.75	8.81	0.38	±.10	
1-1/2	38.10	10.16	0.38	±.10	
1-3/4	44.45	11.43	0.38	±.10	
2	50.80	13.21	0.51	±.13	
2-1/4	57.15	14.86	0.51	±.13	
2-1/2	63.50	16.51	0.51	±.13	
2-3/4	69.85	18.03	0.51	±.13	
3	76.20	19.68	0.51	±.13	
3-1/4	82.50	21.21	0.51	±.13	
3-1/2	88.90	22.86	0.64	±.13	
3-3/4	92.95	24.38	0.64	±.13	
4	101.60	26.03	0.64	±.13	

Custom Pantone colors or ZEUS standard colors available on request. Complies with AMS-DTL-23053/12. Class 5.



Differisions (inches)							
Ordered as AWG Size	As Supplied Inside Diameter Min.	Reco I.D. Will Shrink to at Least	vered - Min.	After Shrin Wall Thickness Nom.			
24	0.031	0.027	0.006	0.008	0.010		
22	0.036	0.032	0.006	0.008	0.010		
20	0.045	0.039	0.006	0.008	0.010		
18	0.060	0.049	0.006	0.008	0.010		
16	0.075	0.061	0.007	0.009	0.011		
14	0.092	0.072	0.007	0.009	0.011		
12	0.115	0.089	0.007	0.009	0.011		
10	0.141	0.114	0.007	0.010	0.013		
9	0.158	0.124	0.007	0.010	0.013		
8	0.180	0.143	0.007	0.010	0.013		
7	0.197	0.158	0.007	0.011	0.015		
6	0.225	0.180	0.007	0.011	0.015		
5	0.248	0.198	0.007	0.011	0.015		
4	0.290	0.226	0.007	0.011	0.015		
3	0.310	0.249	0.007	0.011	0.015		
2	0.365	0.280	0.008	0.012	0.016		
1	0.400	0.311	0.008	0.012	0.016		
0	0.440	0.349	0.008	0.012	0.016		
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#### Fractional Inch (decimal) Tubing

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Size		As Supplied Inside Diameter Min.	Recov I.D. Will Shrink to at Least	ered - Min.	After Shrink Wall Thickness Nom.	ing Max.
3/8	(0.375)	0.500	0.383	0.011	0.015	0.019
7/16	(0.438)	0.580	0.448	0.016	0.020	0.024
1/2	(0.500)	0.666	0.510	0.016	0.020	0.024
5/8	(0.625)	0.830	0.637	0.021	0.025	0.029
3/4	(0.750)	1.000	0.764	0.026	0.030	0.034
7/8	(0.875)	1.170	0.891	0.031	0.035	0.039
1	(1.000)	1.330	1.020	0.031	0.035	0.039
1-1/8	(1.125)	1.500	1.145	0.031	0.035	0.039
1-1/4	(1.250)	1.666	1.270	0.031	0.035	0.039
1-3/8	(1.375)	1.833	1.390	0.031	0.035	0.039
1-1/2	(1.500)	2.000	1.570	0.031	0.035	0.039

COMPLIES WITH: AMS-DTL-23053/11Class 1

**COLOR:** Supplied in natural unless otherwise specified. Custom Pantone colors or ZEUS standard colors available on request.
CUSTOM SPECIFICATIONS AND TOLERANCES QUOTED UPON REQUEST



# **FEP Heat Shrink**

# 1.3 to 1 Shrink Ratio

Approximate Ratio of Expanded I.D. to Recovered I.D. - AWG/Fractional Inch Sizes



#### Metric Dimensions (mm)

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Ordered as AWG Size	As Supplied Inside Diameter Min.	Reco I.D. Will Shrink to at Least	vered - Min.	After Shrin Wall Thicknes Nom.	king ss Max.			
24	0.79	0.69	0.15	0.20	0.25			
22	0.91	0.81	0.15	0.20	0.25			
20	1.14	0.99	0.15	0.20	0.25			
18	1.52	1.25	0.15	0.20	0.25			
16	1.91	1.55	0.18	0.23	0.28			
14	2.34	1.83	0.18	0.23	0.28			
12	2.92	2.26	0.18	0.23	0.28			
10	3.58	2.90	0.18	0.25	0.33			
9	4.01	3.15	0.18	0.25	0.33			
8	4.57	3.63	0.18	0.25	0.33			
7	5.00	4.01	0.18	0.28	0.38			
6	5.72	4.57	0.18	0.28	0.38			
5	6.30	5.03	0.18	0.28	0.38			
4	7.37	5.74	0.18	0.28	0.38			
3	7.87	6.32	0.18	0.28	0.38			
2	9.27	7.11	0.20	0.30	0.41			
1	10.16	7.90	0.20	0.30	0.41			
0	11.18	8.86	0.20	0.30	0.41			

## Fractional Inch (mm) Tubing

Size		As Supplied Inside Diameter Min.	Reco I.D. Will Shrink to at Least	vered - Min.	After Shrin Wall Thickness Nom.			
3/8	(9.53)	12.70	9.73	0.28	0.38	0.48		
7/16	(11.13)	14.73	11.38	0.41	0.51	0.61		
1/2	(12.70)	16.92	12.95	0.41	0.51	0.61		
5/8	(15.88)	21.08	16.18	0.53	0.64	0.74		
3/4	(19.05)	25.40	19.41	0.66	0.76	0.86		
7/8	(22.23)	29.72	22.63	0.79	0.89	0.99		
1	(25.40)	33.78	25.91	0.79	0.89	0.99		
1-1/8	(28.58)	38.10	29.08	0.79	0.89	0.99		
1-1/4	(31.75)	42.32	32.26	0.79	0.89	0.99		
1-3/8	(34.93)	46.56	35.31	0.79	0.89	0.99		
1-1/2	(38.10)	50.80	39.88	0.79	0.89	0.99		

COMPLIES WITH: AMS-DTL-23053/11 Class 1

**COLOR:** Supplied in natural unless otherwise specified. Custom Pantone colors or ZEUS standard colors available on request.

CUSTOM SPECIFICATIONS AND TOLERANCES QUOTED UPON REQUEST





Fractional	Size Decimal	Expanded I.D. Minimum	Recovered I.D. Maximum	Wall T Nom.	hickness Tol.
3/32	0.093	0.093	0.056	0.008	±0.003
1/8	0.125	0.125	0.075	0.010	±0.003
3/16	0.188	0.188	0.115	0.010	±0.003
1/4	0.250	0.250	0.150	0.010	±0.003
3/8	0.375	0.375	0.225	0.012	±0.003
1/2	0.500	0.500	0.300	0.015	±0.004
3/4	0.750	0.750	0.450	0.020	±0.004
1	1.000	1.000	0.600	0.025	±0.005
1-1/2	1.500	1.500	0.900	0.030	±0.005
2	2.000	2.000	1.200	0.030	±0.005

#### Metric Dimensions (mm)

Fractional	Size mm	Expanded I.D. Minimum	Recovered I.D. Maximum	Wall I Nom.	Thickness Tol.
3/32	2.36	2.36	1.42	0.20	±0.08
1/8	3.18	3.18	1.91	0.25	±0.08
3/16	4.78	4.78	2.92	0.25	±0.08
1/4	6.35	6.35	3.81	0.25	±0.08
3/8	9.53	9.53	5.72	0.31	±0.08
1/2	12.70	12.70	7.62	0.38	±0.10
3/4	19.05	19.05	11.43	0.51	±0.10
1	25.40	25.40	15.24	0.64	±0.13
1-1/2	38.10	38.10	22.86	0.76	±0.13
2	50.80	50.80	30.48	0.76	±0.13

COMPLIES WITH: AMS-DTL-I-23053/11 Class 2

**COLOR:** Supplied in natural unless otherwise specified. Custom Pantone colors or ZEUS standard colors available on request.

**CUT PIECES: QUOTED ON REQUEST** 

CUSTOM SPECIFICATIONS AND TOLERANCES QUOTED UPON REQUEST



ZEUS Roll Covers extend the life and reliability of rollers and improve product quality. A brief application of heat molds the

cover snugly around the roll, forming a skintight, high-strength, impregnable jacket impervious to corrosive chemicals, solvents, acids, shock, abrasion, high



temperatures, and moisture. They eliminate sticky build-up problems. With the use of a convenient heat source, such as a hot air gun, ZEUS Roll Covers can be quickly and easily shrunk onto the rolls. Cleaning can be done with a solvent or reagent.

# For the printing, paper, textile, and food packaging industries, and others



- No sticking
- No picking
- Low maintenance
- Flexibility
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Handles delicate materials
- Saves labor costs
- Cuts cleaning time
- High temperature resistance

#### Dimensions (Inches)

#### **Large Diameter**

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Ordered As Size	To Cove Min.	er Roll Dia. Max.
1-1/4	1.0	1.3
1-1/2	1.4	1.7
2	1.8	2.1
2-1/2	2.2	2.6
3	2.7	3.1
3-1/2	3.2	3.6
4	3.5	4.2
5	4.4	5.2
6	5.4	6.2
7	6.4	7.2

#### **Small Diameter**

Ordered As Size	To Cove Min.	er Roll Dia. Max.
1/2	.440	.550
5/8	.540	.700
3/4	.640	.800
7/8	.760	.950
1	880	1 100

## Metric Dimensions (mm)

#### Large Diameter

Ordered As Size	To Cove Min.	er Roll Dia. Max.
1-1/4	25.40	33.02
1-1/2	35.56	43.18
2	45.92	53.34
2-1/2	55.88	66.04
3	68.58	78.74
3-1/2	81.28	91.44
4	88.90	106.68
5	111.76	132.08
6	137.16	157.48
7	162.56	182.88

#### Small Diameter

Ordered As Size	To Cov Min.	er Roll Dia. Max.
1/2	11.18	13.97
5/8	13.72	17.78
3/4	16.26	20.32
7/8	19.30	24.13
1	22.35	27.94

WALL THICKNESS: .020" (.508mm) Nominal

**COLOR:** Natural. Custom colors available upon request.

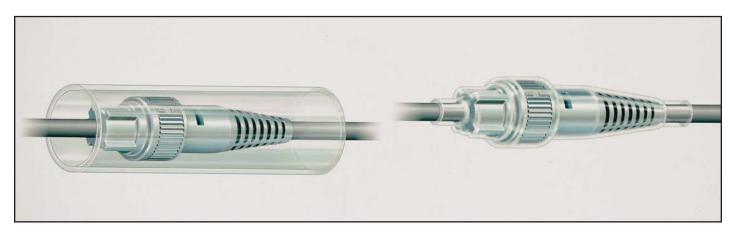
Complete technical information provides helpful data to speed production and cut maintenance.



# Heat Shrink Tubing Offering a Tight, Moisture-Resistant, Wear-Proof Encapsulation



- Outer tubing of PTFE shrinks for tight fit when heat is applied.
- Inner layer of FEP melts and flows to encapsulate parts.



ZEUS Dual-Shrink® tubing of fluoropolymer PTFE/FEP is constructed with an exterior of heat shrink PTFE and an inner layer of FEP. It is easy to apply, and is designed to provide a tight, moisture-proof bond over wires, cables, connectors, splices, terminals, etc. The PTFE shrinks tightly over inserted parts when the covered section is heated, while the FEP melts and flows into a solid or near-

solid encapsulation with a fit so tight that it can withstand the most severe stresses involving pull or vibration. ZEUS Dual-Shrink® tubing provides all the outstanding electrical, chemical, and mechanical properties of PTFE including a service temperature up to 450°F/232°C. Custom specifications and tolerances quoted upon request.





STANDARD WALL			LIGHTWEIGHT WALL				
Item No.	As Supplied I.D. Min.	Recovered Dim. I.D. Will Shrink To at Least	After Shrinking Total Wall Thickness-Norm.	Item No.	As Supplied I.D. Min.	Recovered Dim. I.D. Will Shrink To at Least	After Shrinking Total Wall Thickness-Norm.
ZDS-S-036	0.036	0.000	N/A	ZDS-L-065	0.065	0.000	N/A
ZDS-S-060	0.060	0.000	N/A	ZDS-L-115	0.115	0.045	0.015
ZDS-S-130	0.130	0.000	N/A	ZDS-L-130	0.130	0.060	0.015
ZDS-S-160	0.160	0.000	N/A	ZDS-L-180	0.180	0.065	0.015
ZDS-S-190	0.190	0.062	0.035	ZDS-L-190	0.190	0.070	0.015
ZDS-S-250	0.250	0.125	0.035	ZDS-L-240	0.240	0.150	0.020
ZDS-S-350	0.350	0.190	0.035	ZDS-L-350	0.350	0.210	0.025
ZDS-S-450	0.450	0.312	0.055	ZDS-L-480	0.480	0.315	0.032
ZDS-S-700	0.700	0.440	0.055	ZDS-L-700	0.700	0.500	0.040
ZDS-S-950	0.950	0.630	0.065	ZDS-L-1000	1.000	0.700	0.045

### Metric Dimensions (mm)

STANDARD WALL				LIGHTWEIGHT WALL			
Item No.	As Supplied I.D. Min.	Recovered Dim. I.D. Will Shrink To at Least	After Shrinking Total Wall Thickness-Norm.	Item No.	As Supplied I.D. Min.	Recovered Dim. I.D. Will Shrink To at Least	After Shrinking Total Wall Thickness-Norm.
ZDS-S-036	0.91	0.000	N/A	ZDS-L-065	1.65	0.000	N/A
ZDS-S-060	1.52	0.000	N/A	ZDS-L-115	2.92	1.14	0.38
ZDS-S-130	3.30	0.000	N/A	ZDS-L-130	3.30	1.52	0.38
ZDS-S-160	4.06	0.000	N/A	ZDS-L-180	4.57	1.65	0.38
ZDS-S-190	4.83	1.57	0.89	ZDS-L-190	4.83	1.78	0.38
ZDS-S-250	6.35	3.18	0.89	ZDS-L-240	6.10	3.81	0.51
ZDS-S-350	8.89	4.83	0.89	ZDS-L-350	8.89	5.33	0.64
ZDS-S-450	11.43	7.92	1.40	ZDS-L-480	12.19	8.00	0.81
ZDS-S-700	17.78	11.18	1.40	ZDS-L-700	17.78	12.70	1.02
ZDS-S-950	24.13	16.00	1.65	ZDS-L-1000	25.40	17.78	1.14

**PACKAGING:** Standard 4ft lengths, unless otherwise specified.

Custom Pantone colors or ZEUS standard colors available on request.

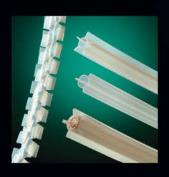
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# SPECIALTY PRODUCTS







EXTRU	DED	HEAT SHRINK					
Inside Diameter Inches	Wall Thickness Inches	Expanded I.D. Min. Inches	Recovered I.D. Max. Inches	Recovered Wall Thickness Inches			
0.0020	0.0020	0.020	0.008	0.0020			
0.0025	0.0020	0.025	0.010	0.0020			
0.0030	0.0020	0.030	0.012	0.0020			
0.0040	0.0020	0.034	0.015	0.0020			
0.0050	0.0030	0.038	0.018	0.0020			
0.0060	0.0030	0.046	0.022	0.0020			
0.0080	0.0030	0.050	0.027	0.0020			
0.0100	0.0030	0.055	0.032	0.0020			
0.0130	0.0030	0.060	0.039	0.0020			
0.0160	0.0030	0.076	0.049	0.0020			
0.0200	0.0020	0.093	0.061	0.0020			
0.0250	0.0020	0.120	0.072	0.0020			
0.0320	0.0020	0.150	0.089	0.0020			
0.0400	0.0015	0.191	0.112	0.0020			
0.0650	0.0015	0.240	0.141	0.0025			
0.0730	0.0015						
0.0840	0.0015	1					
0.0980	0.0020						
0.1100	0.0020						
0.1620	0.0025						
0.2040	0.0035						
0.2580	0.0040						
0.3250	0.0050						

Now available in Sub-Lite-Wall® configurations with wall thicknesses down to .001 on many sizes. +/-.0005" (.013mm). Tolerances available in most sizes. Call us for more details.

ZEUS SUB-LITE-WALL\* Tubing is available in both regular extruded micro-miniature dimensions, and in heat shrink versions. Inside diameters, outside diameters, and wall thicknesses are uniform throughout. The dimensions and tolerances shown here are only a guide. You can write your own specifications with the assurance that ZEUS can meet your requirements completely in either extruded or heat shrink version.



#### Metric Dimensions (mm)

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EXTRU	DED		HEAT SHRINK	
Inside Diameter (mm)	Wall Thickness (mm)	Expanded I.D. Min. (mm)	Recovered I.D. Max. (mm)	Recovered Wall Thickness (mm)
0.051	0.051	0.508	0.203	0.051
0.064	0.051	0.635	0.254	0.051
0.076	0.051	0.762	0.305	0.051
0.102	0.051	0.864	0.381	0.051
0.127	0.076	0.965	0.457	0.051
0.152	0.076	1.168	0.559	0.051
0.203	0.076	1.270	0.686	0.051
0.254	0.076	1.397	0.813	0.051
0.330	0.076	1.524	0.991	0.051
0.406	0.076	1.930	1.245	0.051
0.508	0.051	2.362	1.549	0.051
0.635	0.051	3.048	1.829	0.051
0.813	0.051	3.810	2.261	0.051
1.016	0.038	4.851	2.845	0.051
1.651	0.038	6.096	3.581	0.064
1.854	0.038			
2.134	0.038			
2.489	0.051			
2.794	0.051			
4.115	0.064			
5.182	0.089			
6.553	0.102			

Now available in Sub-Lite-Wall® configurations with wall thicknesses down to .001 on many sizes. +/-.0005" (.013mm.) Tolerances available in most sizes. Call us for more details.

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Now available in Sub-Lite-Wall® configurations with wall thicknesses down to .002 on many sizes. +/-.001" (.025mm) tolerances available in most sizes. Call us for more details.

#### **Dimensions (Inches)**

I.D.	O.D.	Pressure Rating*
.003	.020	2000 psi
.005	.020	2000 psi
.010	.020	2000 psi
.003	.062	5000 psi
.005	.062	5000 psi
.007	.062	5000 psi
.010	.062	5000 psi
.020	.062	5000 psi
.030	.062	5000 psi
.040	.062	5000 psi
.055	.062	5000 psi
.062	.125	5000 psi
.080	.125	3000 psi

The dimensions and tolerances shown here are only a guide.

#### Metric Dimensions (mm)

I.D.	O.D.	Pressure Rating*
.076	.508	2000 psi
.127	.508	2000 psi
.254	.508	2000 psi
.076	1.575	5000 psi
.127	1.575	5000 psi
.178	1.575	5000 psi
.254	1.575	5000 psi
.508	1.575	5000 psi
.762	1.575	5000 psi
1.016	1.575	5000 psi
1.397	1.575	5000 psi
1.575	3.175	5000 psi
2.032	3.175	3000 psi

<sup>\*</sup> Suggested maximum safe operating pressure



#### **FEATURES:**

- Continuous service temperature 500°F/260°C
- Translucent recovery shrink temperature 572°F 644°F (300°C 340°C)
- Opaque recovery shrink temperature 680°F 725°F (360°C 385°C)
- Recovered wall range of 0.004" to 0.010"
- Custom sizes and lengths available upon request

#### BENEFITS:

- Excellent abrasion resistance
- Extends life of the protected item
- · Adhesion to metals
- Available in colors

#### **SAMPLE APPLICATIONS:**

- Electrical component covering
- Protective jacketing
- Wire Splicing
- · Reusable medical devices

#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS:

- Zeus will assist in developing custom heatshrink processes
- · Class VI approved materials

	PEEKshrink® 1.4:1 Heat Shrinkable AWG Tubing					
	Recovered Dimension After Shrinking Wall Thickness		ing			
Zeus P/N	Ordered as AWG Size	As Supplied Inside Diameter Min	Recovered ID Max	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum
85322	17	0.038	0.027	0.005	0.007	0.009
85318	16	0.045	0.032	0.005	0.007	0.009
85184	15	0.055	0.039	0.005	0.007	0.009
85204	14	0.085	0.060	0.005	0.007	0.009
85197	13	0.092	0.065	0.005	0.007	0.009
85189	12	0.101	0.072	0.005	0.007	0.009
85313	11	0.112	0.080	0.005	0.007	0.009
85310	10	0.125	0.089	0.005	0.007	0.009
85298	9	0.137	0.098	0.005	0.007	0.009
85294	8	0.160	0.114	0.005	0.007	0.009
85146	7	0.174	0.124	0.005	0.007	0.009
85063	6	0.200	0.143	0.005	0.007	0.009
85213	5	0.221	0.158	0.005	0.007	0.009
85236	4	0.252	0.180	0.005	0.007	0.009
85243	3	0.277	0.198	0.005	0.007	0.009
85246	2	0.316	0.226	0.005	0.007	0.009
85255	1	0.349	0.249	0.005	0.007	0.009
85326	0	0.392	0.280	0.005	0.007	0.009

<sup>\*\*</sup>Standard Put Up: 4FtLqth\*\*

#### **PEEKshrink® Tubing Properties**

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Properties	ASTM	Units			
Tensile Modulus	D638	KSI	1,309		
Tensile Stress at Yield	D638	PSI	14,503		
Glass Transition Temp	D3418	°F/°C	321/161		
Dielectric Strength	D149	V/mil	3570		
Thermal Endurance	NEMA MW 1000	°F/°C	752/400		
Crystallinity	D3814	%	40		

This data is based on PEEKshrink® recovered on a .575" mandrel. Tubing performance and characteristics may change based on tubing size.



#### Feature/Capabilities:

- 100% AC spark tested during extrusion
- Round, square & rectangular profiles available
- Various types of wire available, incuding silver and nickel plated wire as well as custom wire types

#### Key Properties:

- High continuous operating temperature 500°F/260°C
- Outstanding abrasion resistance
- Excellent dielectric strength
- Exceptional chemical resistance
- Protects against corrosion

SIZE	NOMINAL BARE COPPER DIAMETER	NOMINAL BARE COPPER DIAMETER
(AWG)	(INCHES)	(MM)
4	0.2043	5.189
5	0.1819	4.620
6	0.1620	4.115
7	0.1443	3.665
8	0.1285	3.264
9	0.1144	2.906
10	0.1019	2.588
11	0.0907	2.304
12	0.0808	2.052
13	0.0720	1.829
14	0.0641	1.628
15	0.0571	1.450
16	0.0508	1.290
17	0.0453	1.151
18	0.0403	1.024

SIZE	NOMINAL BARE COPPER DIAMETER	NOMINAL BARE COPPER DIAMETER
(AWG)	(INCHES)	(MM)
19	0.0359	0.912
20	0.0320	0.813
21	0.0285	0.724
22	0.0253	0.643
23	0.0226	0.574
24	0.0201	0.511
25	0.0179	0.455
26	0.0159	0.404
27	0.0142	0.361
28	0.0126	0.320
29	0.0113	0.287
30	0.0100	0.254
31	0.0089	0.226
32	0.0080	0.203

\*All PEEK Insulated Wire is custom ordered. Wall thicknesses available from 0.001" - 0.026" (0.025mm - 0.660mm) depending on the conductor size.

ASTM PEEK Insulated Wire Testing				
PROPERTIES	ASTM	UNITS	NOMINAL TEST VALUE	
Resistivity Testing	В3	$\Omega$ -lb/mile <sup>2</sup>	859	
Dielectric Breakdown	D149	kV RMS, at 60Hz	25	
Relative Permittivity	D150		2.72	
Dissipation Factor	D150	%	0.14%	
DC Resistance	D257	TΩ·in	2.72	

\*AWG 8 with 0.008" (0.203mm) wall. Insulation thickness tested according to ASTM D374. Performance and characteristics may change based on size.

Paguiroments (AMG 18 Heavy Ruild)*	1		
NEMA MW 1000 Test Section Requirements (AWG 18 Heavy Build)* Results Pass/F			
No cracks visible in film coating	No cracks visible	Pass	
No cracks visible in film coating at 280°C	No cracks visible	Pass	
3.8 Dielectric Breakdown - Twisted Pair			
Minimum 5,700 VAC	11,650 VAC	Pass	
Minimum 5,700 VAC	12,200 VAC	Pass	
Shall not exceed 10 faults	0 Faults	Pass	
	No cracks visible in film coating at 280°C  Minimum 5,700 VAC  Minimum 5,700 VAC	No cracks visible in film coating visible  No cracks visible in film coating at 280°C  Minimum 5,700 VAC  Minimum 5,700 VAC  11,650 VAC  12,200 VAC	

\*AWG 18 with 0.0015"(0.0381mm) wall

\*There are no NEMA requirement values for PEEK Insulated Wire. These requirements are based off the highest temperature rated MW-16C (240°C) from the NEMA MW 1000 standard. Performance and characteristics may change based on size.





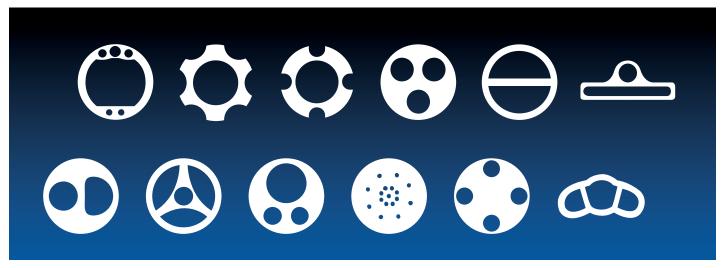
Multi-Lumens: Unique extrusions providing multiple lumens or passages. All multi-lumens are custom designed in different resins including but not limited to: PTFE, ePTFE, FEP, PFA, PEEK™ and more. Design configurations are unlimited and are specific to your needs with all aspects kept confidentially to each customer.



#### A Multitude Of Multi-Lumen Advantages

- Highly flexible
- Impervious to most corrosives
- Inert Non-toxic
- Heat resistant to 500°F.
- Superior lubricity
- Biocompatible
- Reliable fluid transfer
- High dielectric strength







ZEUS offers an arsenal of fibers designed to perform in diverse and demanding applications. Properties such as high tensile strength, optical clarity, and extreme chemical and temperature resistance define Zeus fiber. These lightweight monofilaments also have superior friction and wear properties, and are ideal for use in abrasive environments. Our standard product offering ranges in size from .003" - .040" and includes fibers made from PEEK, PFA, FEP, ETFE, PVDF and ECTFE. Other resins and customized products are available upon request.

Capitalizing on more than 45+ years of polymer experience, ZEUS continues to provide superior products with the highest standards of quality and control. Whether it's braided for a wiring harness, woven for a filter, or chopped for composites, ZEUS fibers excel in the most demanding environments and applications.

#### **PEEK FIBER**

High tensile strength Abrasion resistant Lightweight material

#### **PFA FIBER**

Superior purity Chemical resistant Long service life

#### **FEP FIBER**

Very robust Luminous transmittance of 96% Excellent lubricity

#### ETFE (Tefzel) Fiber

Superior mechanical toughness Chemical inertness Radiation resistant

#### ECTFE (Halar) Fiber

Impact and temperature resistant Superior surface smoothness Excellent value

#### **PVDF** Fiber

UV stability
Mechanically tough
Abrasion resistant

#### PEEK FIBER SPECIFICATIONS (Natural or Black)

Specification	0.010" Diameter	0.011" Diameter	0.016" Diameter	Units
Min OD	0.0085	0.0095	0.0145	inches
Max OD	0.0115	0.0125	0.0175	inches
Avg OD - 3 STD DEV	0.0085	0.0095	0.0145	inches
Avg OD + 3 STD DEV	0.0115	0.0125	0.0145	inches
Min Tensile Strength	4	5.5	11	lbs
Min Tenacity	3	3.6	3.7	GPD
Min Rel Elongation @ 2 GPD	4	5	5	%
Max Rel Elongation @ 2 GPD	9	10	11	%
Min Elongation @ Break	18	18	20	%
Max Elongation @ Break	30	30	35	%
Min Shrinkage	3	3	2	%
MAX SHRINKAGE	5	5	6	%

Properties based on standard Zeus PEEK Fiber. Custom colors, diameters, and properties available. Contact Zeus to discuss.





# PET, FEP, PEEK™, PE and EVA

Dedicated to fulfilling the changes in the

markets our customers serve, ZEUS is pleased to offer lay-flat tubing. Lay-flat tubing was traditionally designed to meet the needs for ultrathin walls in the lighting and roller industries but now has applications in many medical and



industrial markets. Lay-flat tubing made of high quality polymers offer strength, lubricity, chemical inertness and biocompatibility.

#### PET, FEP, PEEK™ and PE

Wall Sizes: .004" to .008"

ID Ranges: .250" to 3.180"

Lay Flat Widths: .400" to 5.000"

H/S: Expansion ratios up to 2:1

when applicable

Put Up: Spooled or cut to length

ZEUS specializes in made-to-order sizes designed for your unique application.



Color: Natural. Custom colors available upon request. Contact a Tech. Acct Manager for details.





ZEUS Dual Tube® is a superior, easy handling fluoropolymer tubing typically used for water monitoring and other applications. It is produced as a single unit of two independent tubes of similar or variable sizes that stay together until separation



is required. Once separated the surface of each tube is smooth and contains no flaws, flat spots, ridges, or other defects that can interfere with sealing.

ZEUS Dual Tube® is supplied in smooth tangle-free, easy-to-handle, extra long lengths that are tough, durable and chemically inert so that sample properties cannot be affected. Long-term exposure to contaminants cannot impair performance, and it is simple to clean and reuse. Samples obtained remain pure and free of mineral and organic sediments. ZEUS Dual Tubes can be manufactured from PTFE, FEP,

## Measurements (inches)

1/2" OD x 3/8" ID	and	1/2" OD x 3/8" ID
3/8" OD x 1/4" ID	and	1/4" OD x 1/8" ID
1/4" OD x 1/8" ID	and	1/4" OD x 1/8" ID
1/2" OD x 3/8" ID	and	3/8" OD x 1/4" ID
1/2" OD x 3/8" ID	and	1/4" OD x 1/8" ID
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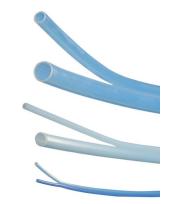
Supplied in a variety of ODs and IDs
Other custom sizes and combinations quoted on request

Polyethylene and other resins in a variety of configurations.

- Makes monitoring accurate & effective
- Insures consistent sampling results
- Superior reliability
- Non-contaminating
- Protects integrity of sample & well water

ZEUS also has a complete line of FEP-Lined Polyethylene (and other resins) tubing developed specifically for the high purity

requirements of the environmental monitoring industries. Contact one of our Technical Representatives for more details on this unique product and how it can be beneficial to your application.



#### Metric Measurements (mm)

and	12.70 OD x 9.53 ID
and	6.35 OD x 3.18 ID
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#### **Splines**

ZEUS can provide custom splined extrusions over wire for the coaxial cable manufacturer. With tight tolerances, custom lengths and unique wire cores. All extrusions are done to customer specifications.

#### Wire, Cables, Coaxial Cores

These extrusions are special and unique because of tolerances, concentricity, finish, lengths and many other considerations. New and unexplored avenues of applications become a reality due to the unmatched capabilities of Zeus' extrusion processes.

- Withstands continuous temperatures to 500°F with PTFE
- Outstanding concentricity

- Shockproof
- Abrasion proof
- Moisture proof



# **Snaptube®** Restores Damaged Conductors

#### Dimensions (inches)

Item No.	Nominal I.D.	Nominal Wall Thickness	Recommended Bundle Dia. Max.
ZST-I-250	1/4	.030	.200
ZST-I-437	7/16	.030	.400
ZST-I-562	9/16	.030	.500
ZST-I-625	5/8	.035	.600
ZST-I-812	1 3/16	.035	.750
ZST-I-1000	1	.040	.975
ZST-I-1375	1 3/8	.045	1.350

Standard Lengths: 5-foot and 10-foot

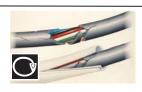
**Custom Sizes:** Other lengths, and smaller or larger diameters quoted on request.

**Colors:** Natural. Other colors are available per MIL-STD-104 and quoted upon request.

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#### Metric Dimensions (mm)

Item No.	Nominal I.D.	Nominal Wall Thickness	Recommended Bundle Dia. Max.
ZST-I-250	6.35	.76	5.08
ZST-I-437	11.11	.76	10.16
ZST-I-562	14.29	.76	12.70
ZST-I-625	15.88	15.24	
ZST-I-812	20.64	.89	19.05
ZST-I-1000	25.40	1.02	24.77
ZST-I-1375	34.93	1.14	34.29





Zeus is able to process bioabsorbable polymers into virtually any form including tubes, monofilament, sheets, and microporous non-wovens. We are able to extrude bioabsorbable resins into high precision tubular geometries and perform full polymer characterization, providing necessary data to meet regulatory requirements.

Capabilities include tight tolerance extrusion, unique formulations, customization, sophisticated materials science, and tailored degradation profiles. Zeus is able to assist customers with material selection and testing, as well as evaluate possible processing and product forms that are not currently part of its standard offering.

#### **Key Properties**

- Modulated degradation rates
- Varying strengths and hardness
- Multiple extrusion forms
- FDA-approved for medical devices
- Tailored to customers' specifications

#### **Zeus Capabilities**

- Tight tolerance extrusion
- Sophisticated materials science
- Advanced processing and development
- Multiple combinations of the product

Material	Tg (C)	Tm (C)	E (Gpa)	σ (MPa)	Mass Loss (months)*		
PLLA	60	180 - 190	3.0 - 4.0	65	18 - 36		
PGA	40	215 - 225	6.0 - 7.0	95	4 - 6		
PDLLA	55	amorph	1.0 - 3.0	40	12 - 16		
PCL	-60	55 - 65	0.2 - 0.4	25	24 - 36		
PLGA (85L/15G)	55	140 - 150	2.0 - 4.0	65	12 - 18		
PLGA (82L/18G)	50	135 - 145	2.0 - 4.0	60	12 - 16		
PLGA (10L/90G)	42	202 - 210	3.0 - 6.0	45	3 - 4		
PDLGA (50DL/50G)	45	amorph	2.0 - 4.0	45	1 - 2		
PLDLA (80L/20DL)	60	115 - 130	2.0 - 4.0	50	12 - 18		
PLC (70L/30C)	20	105 - 115	0.02 - 0.04	3	12 - 24		

<sup>\*</sup>Approximate values for a small selection of absorbable materials processed by Zeus





ePTFE tubing from ZEUS is made by expanding PTFE tubing, under controlled conditions, during the manufacturing process. This process alters the physical properties of the tubing by creating microscopic pores in the structure of the material. The resulting tubing is imparted with unique physical properties that make it ideal for use in medical devices, electronic insulators, high



performance filters, and a host of other applications.

## **Key Properties**

ePTFE differs from regular PTFE tubing in that the material is microporous, soft, very flexible, has a lower dielectric constant, increased linear strength, and improved biocompatibility.

- Microporous
- Air permeable
- Soft and flexible
- Biocompatible
- Chemically resistant
- High linear strength
- Chemically inert
- Low dielectric constant

- Excellent radial expansion
- Excellent UV resistance
- Certified USP Class VI resin
- Low coefficient of friction
- Watertight (low pressure)
- Hydrophobic/hydrophilic

#### **ZEUS ePTFE Capabilities**

Through extensive investments in R&D, ZEUS has developed a wide range of ePTFE processing capabilities. This broad control over the manufacturing process allows ZEUS to manipulate the physical and mechanical properties of the material. The dimensions of the tubing, as well as the IND and porosity ranges, can be designed to match your proprietary specifications.

- Tubing: OD range = <1.5" ID range = >0.005"
- Monofilament OD = >0.003"
- IND Range: 1µ-200µ+
- ePTFE Multi-Lumen
- Variable porosity
- Long continuous lengths available
- ePTFE over wire
- Custom material properties
- Chemical impregnation
- Custom colors



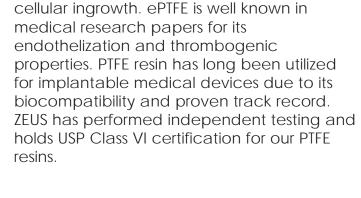




#### **ZEUS Support**

For over 45+ years, ZEUS has assisted medical device engineers in bringing their concepts and ideas to reality. Today, we work closely with numerous manufacturers to confidentially assist them in the development of new products and technology.

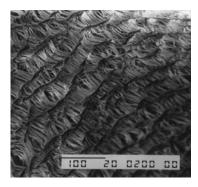
- Test reports
- Technical sales staff
- SEM analysis
- R&D engineering support
- Special certs
- Custom packaging
- Product development
- Medical grade inspection
- Confidential support
- Porosity/filtration testing





The amount of expansion in ePTFE is typically referred to as internodal distance (IND). IND is a measure of the average distance between the material's nodes.

ZEUS is experienced



in manufacturing ePTFE with IND sizes ranging from 1 $\mu$  to over 200 $\mu$ .

## **Biocompatability**

The structure of ePTFE is unique in that the material is made up of a number of solid nodes inter-connected by a matrix of thin fibrils. The spacing between the nodes (IND) is what allows the material to excel in applications requiring





# ZEUS

**VALUE ADDED** SERVICES









# The Benefits of ZEUS Value Added Services and Operations

In response to requests from our customers and our inherent knowledge of our product, ZEUS has developed extensive

experience in performing a variety of secondary operations and valued added services that allow you to focus on your



core processes. By having ZEUS perform secondary or value added operations, our customers have recognized increased economies of scale, improved yields, and increased manufacturing efficiencies.

# Our Value Added operations for our customers have proven to:

- Provide solutions for customers who cannot perform secondary applications in-house
- Reduce labor costs and time
- Improve efficiency
- Reduce material cost (economies of scale)
- Reduce scrap and waste
- Reduce capital expenditure
- Laser-Marking, Pad-Printing, Drawn Fibers

- Reduce need for prototyping because of our high familiarity with tubing
- Increase yields
- Increase gross profits
- Reduce lead time to end user
- Reduce overhead costs

#### Bump/Draw-down

Utilizing various manufacturing and secondary processes, ZEUS has developed the technology to vary the ID and OD of tubing along the length of the extrusion. Often referred to as "Bump Tubing", "Draw-downs", or "Bubble Tubing", this technology allows for unique design solutions. Some applications for this technology utilize the variability in dimensions for the attachment of fittings and parts as well as adjustments in flexibility.

- Tight tolerances
- Available in thermoplastics and PTFE
- Variable transition lengths
- ID or OD may be modified



#### **Custom Cutting**

- Tight tolerances available
- Ability to control ovality
- In-line cutting
- Clean, crisp cuts
- Angle cuts on one/both ends available

#### **Custom Packaging & Labeling**

ZEUS has ability to print labels and bar codes to customer's specifications.



- Ability to package and apply label/bar code using customer supplied materials which reduces/eliminates customers need to repackage
- Blank-package materials for distributors
- Custom packaging to customers specifications available

## **Drilling**

- Custom, clean and burrfree holes
- Single and multiple hole configurations available
- High-speed automation capability



#### **Etching**

- Improves the bondability of tubing without effecting mechanical properties
- Can be done over the length of the tube or for specific lengths on the end



- Extrusions can be etched on the ID, OD or tip
- Additional details available in the Technical Information section

#### Applications include:

- Insulator for fiber optic cable
- Roller covers
- Medical devices
- Anywhere bonding is required

# Flaring & Flanging

Flaring and flanging is often used to facilitate the attachment of tubing to fittings or to allow for ease of insertion of items into the inside of the tube.



ZEUS' expertise in manufacturing fluoropolymer tubing has lead to the development of unique capabilities for flaring and flanging tubing. Through an investment in R&D and Engineering, ZEUS has developed automated flaring lines and



special tooling that allows us unsurpassed flaring and flanging capabilities.

Experience, equipment, and capacity are the reason many of our



customers have chosen to outsource their secondary operations to ZEUS. Additionally, ZEUS has developed a wide range of tooling parts required to produce many common flare angles and sizes reducing your lead times and costs.

#### **Heat Sealing**

In applications such as fluid storage, the ends of a polymer tube often need to be sealed closed. Similar to the process used to seal the end of a toothpaste tube, ZEUS can thermoplastically weld closed the end of thin wall lay-flat tubing.

The end of thicker walled tubing can also be heat sealed together in a process known as tipping.

## **Heat Shrinking over Mandrels**

Our experience at manufacturing precision fluoropolymer heat shrink affords us the unique ability to perform efficient heat shrinking over customer-supplied



mandrels. Rather than developing a manufacturing process to achieve the ideal balance of oven time and temperature many customers have chosen to have ZEUS perform these operations for them. Our heat shrinking processes and equipment allow us to quickly and efficiently shrink tubing over our customer's parts reducing their equipment and labor costs while decreasing their development costs and production time.

#### **Product Analysis & Enhancement**

At ZEUS we're committed to helping make our products work in your application. Our customers are continually challenging us to push the properties and



tolerances of our products further. To support this challenge ZEUS has assembled an exceptional team of engineers, technicians and polymer experts.

These experts have successfully customized a wide range of polymers for industry applications ranging from cuttingedge medical devices to state of the art electronics applications.

Through a scientific process of resin selection, process modification and resin additives, ZEUS can adjust the ways that a polymer will perform in your application. Common modifications range from the addition of fillers to improve the radiopacity of a polymer to the addition of carbon for static conductivity.



Advanced modifications might include challenges such as increasing the tensile and mechanical properties of a polymer. These challenges are supported by a team of the most experienced polymer experts in the industry, an advanced analytical lab, and a dedicated R&D facility.

#### Product Assembly - High Volume

As a world leader in fluoropolymer extrusion, ZEUS is the perfect partner to outsource your high-volume parts assembly. Top manufacturers in industries such as automotive and medical devices trust ZEUS to supply them with high volume tubing based subcomponents.

In addition to world-class extrusion capability, ZEUS has developed world-class machining and fabrication capabilities housed in a dedicated facility. Combined with our experienced engineering department ZEUS has successfully automated time consuming parts assembly.

Our capabilities allow us to reduce your overall costs and help speed your product to market. ZEUS has been delivering prepackaged sub-components to leading manufacturers and is in an ideal position to offer these services to you.

#### **Product Assembly - Light**

Our tubing is used in many advanced products ranging from minimally invasive medical devices to high-performance audio cables and automotive subcomponents.

As experts in the manufacturing and modification of the tubular products we offer, many companies have turned to ZEUS to supply various tubing-based subcomponents. ZEUS has met this request with our light-product assembly value added services.

## **Retractable Coil Tubing**

ZEUS is pleased to offer a wide range of custom fluoropolymer coiled tubing. Resins such as FEP



and PFA. These plastics are known for their excellent chemical resistance, non-stick surfaces, as well as a number of other high-performance properties.

Through a proprietary manufacturing process, ZEUS "heat sets" fluoropolymer tubing into a helical coil that allow for a high degree of flexibility and retractability. This heat setting process fuses the tubing into the helical formation and allows the material to stretch and retract to its programmed position. Custom sizes, coils, and colors can all be manufactured to meet the requirements of your application.



#### Scoring

- Partial slit of a tube's wall running axially along the length
- Facilitates removal of tubing from a device
- Facilitates removal of tubing when used as a manufacturing tool

#### Slitting

(Longitudinal cut that goes through the entire wall of the tube along its axial length)

- Allows a tube to be slipped over other components and easily removed (easily installed)
- Spiral slitting also available

# Striping

(Straight and spiraled axial stripes along the length of a tube)

- Radio opaque stripes available
- Helps identify a tube in a bundle
- Custom widths available
- Able to match custom colors

# Thermosetting/Forming

Use heat to set a tube into a certain shape



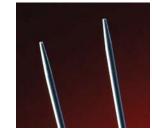
#### **Tube Tipping**

Tipping the end of a plastic tube is one of the secondary services we perform for our customers. Tipping involves forming a radius or chamfering the end of the tube to facilitate the assembly of parts.

Through an extensive investment in our secondary services and capabilities, ZEUS engineers have developed a broad portfolio of tipping capabilities. Thermoforming technology can be used to radius the tip in a variety of customerspecified designs. Specialty grinding can be used in applications where thermoforming may not be an option.

From pronounced tips to a slight easing

of the tube's edges ZEUS can perform a range of tipping operations. Over the years we have explored a broad portfolio of tipping configurations ranging from decreasing the ID



of the tube as the tip profile changes to a complete closure of the end of the tube at the tip.





#### PTFE Slitting and Cuffing

Longitudinal slit convoluted tubing as well as cuffed PTFE convoluted tubing are available upon request. Slitting convoluted tubing allows pre-existing wires to be conveniently slipped into the tubing. Cuffing of ZEUS PTFE convoluted tubing provides the ideal smooth surface to attach mechanical connectors and fittings.

#### Capabilities include:

- Cuff one or both ends of tubing
- Cuff to specific custom lengths





TECHNICAL INFORMATION









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- Originally discovered in the 1930's by DuPont scientist Dr. Roy Plunkett, PTFE was first used in the top secret Manhattan project during WWII. DuPont commercialized PTFE under the tradename Teflon in the late 1940's. Extrudable grades of PTFE were commercialized later and in 1966 ZEUS was founded and began development of advanced manufacturing processes for PTFE.
- As a recognized foundational pioneer of the PTFE tubing market, ZEUS has developed a high performance manufacturing process that allows us to produce a broad range of products for a sizable array of markets and applications
- The unique properties of PTFE has made it

the polymer for first choice for many advanced applications. With the lowest coefficient of friction of any polymer and an extremely broad working



temperature range, PTFE has been designed into products from advanced medical devices to high temperature industrial equipment. Because of it's unparalleled chemical resistance inertness, PTFE has become a choice plastic for the chemical and analytical sciences industries.

# **Key Properties**

- Lowest coefficient of friction of any polymer
- Chemical resistance (all common solvents, acids and bases) and inertness
- ETO and autoclave sterilizability
- Working temperature range -454°F (-270°C) to 500°F (260°C)



# **Additional Properties**

- Excellent dielectric insulating properties
- Biocompatibility- certified USP Class VI
- Flame rating- UL 94 VO
- Limiting oxygen index- greater than 95

- Etching capability for bonding
- Fillers available for material modification
  - Radio opaque
  - Carbon
  - Pigments
  - Glass
- Ultra-tight tolerance extrusions
- Extruded forms
  - Tubing
  - Special Profiles
  - -Heat shrink
  - Monofilament
  - Multi-lumen



■ The development of PTFE was a significant breakthrough in polymer sciences. The

special processing requirements of PTFE led researchers to develop a melt-processable version of PTFE resulting in FEP. This new resin was compatible with existing processing methods and equipment. Melt processability also allowed for long continuous extrusions of FEP in applications such as wire and cable.



# **Key Properties**

- Excellent coefficient of friction
- Chemically resistant and inertness
- Gamma, ETO and autoclave sterilizable
- Maximum working temperature 400°F (204°C)
- Excellent transmission of UV rays
- Lower gas and vapor permeability than **PTFF**
- Low absorption of solvents (less than 1%)

#### **Additional Properties**

- Radiation Resistance
- Excellent dielectric insulating properties
- Melt weldability and thermoformability
- Biocompatability- Certified USP Class VI
- Environmental stability
- Flame rating- UL 94 VO
- Limiting oxygen index- greater than 95

- Etching available for bonding
- Fillers available for material modification
  - Radio opaque
  - Carbon
  - UV inhibitors
  - -Pigments
- Tight tolerance extrusions
- Extruded forms
  - Tubing
  - Lay-flat tubing
  - Special profiles
  - Heat shrink
  - Monofilament
  - Multi-lumen





■ PFA was developed to increase the continuous service temperature of FEP resin. Melt processability allows PFA to be processed in longer continuous lengths than PTFE.

## **Key Properties**

- Excellent coefficient of friction
- Chemical resistance to all common solvents and chemical inertness
- Gamma, ETO, ebeam and autoclave strilizability
- Maximum working temperature 500°F (260°C)
- Low gas permiability
- Maintains a mechanical temperatures
- Available in high purity grades
- Excellent clarity and flexibility
- Combines attributes of PTFE and FEP

# **Additional Properties**

- Melt weldability and thermoformability
- Flame rating- UL 94 VO
- Ultra-low levels of ionic extractables

- Etching capability for bonding
- Fillers available for material modification
  - Radio opaque
  - Carbon
  - Pigments
- Tight tolerance extrusions
- Extruded forms
  - Tubing
  - Lay-flat tubing
  - Special profiles
  - Heat shrink
  - Monofilament
  - Multi-lumen





PVDF was designed primarily for application requiring excellent chemical resistance, high levels of purity and superior mechamical properties. PVDF is often used as a lining



or protective barrier in chemical applications.

# **Key Properties**

- Good coefficient of friction
- Chemical resistance (all common solvents, acids and bases) and inertness
- Gamma, ETO, e-beam and autoclave strilizability
- Maximum service temperature 130° C
- Excellent resistance to creep and fatigue
- Superior tensile properties and impact strengths
- Excellent mechanical properties over a broad temperature range
- Excellent resistance to cut-through

# **Additional Properties**

- Radiation Resistance
- High dielectric strength over a wide temperature range
- Melt weldability and thermoformability
- Biocompatability- Certified USP Class VI
- Environmental stability
- Flame rating- UL 94 VO
- Limiting oxygen indexgreater than 95

- Etching capability for bonding
- Fillers available for material modification
  - Radio opaque
  - Carbon
  - Pigments
- Tight tolerance extrusions
- Extruded forms
  - Tubing
  - Lay-flat tubing
  - Monofilament
  - Multi-lumen





THV resin is a terpolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene and vinylided fluoride. THV is the most flexible fluoropolymer available and has



the highest degree of optical clarity. Combined with the traditional chemical and environmental resistance of fluoropolymers, THV is an ideal choice for many applications.

# **Key Properties**

- Good coefficient of friction
- Chemical resistance (all common solvents, acids and bases) and inertness
- Maximum service temperature 150° C
- Exceptional optical clarity
- Good UV transmittance

# **Additional Properties**

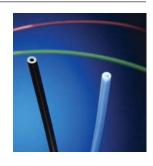
- Melt weldability and thermoformability
- High limiting oxygen index- does not support combustion

- Tight tolerance extrusions
- Extruded forms
  - Tubing
  - Lay-flat tubing
  - Monofilament
  - Multi-lumen





■ ETFE is used in applications requiring excellent impact resistance and good resistance to stress cracking. The resin maintains these properties up to its continuous working



temperature of 300°F (149°C). ETFE is the resin of choice for applications requiring a fluoropolymer with superior mechanical properties.

# **Key Properties**

- Chemical resistance and inertness
- Gamma, ETO, e-beam and autoclave strilizability
- Excellent impact resistance
- Increased durability and stiffness over other fluoropolymers
- Higher pressure rating than other fluoropolymers
- Higher tensile strength and creep resistance than other fluoropolymers
- Greater crush resistance than other fluoropolymers

# **Additional Properties**

- Radiation Resistance
- Melt weldability and thermoformability
- Flame rating- UL 94 VO
- Limiting oxygen index- 30

- Etching capability for bonding
- Fillers available for material modification
  - Radio opaque
  - Carbon
  - Pigments
- Tight tolerance extrusions
- Extruded forms
  - Tubing
  - Lay-flat tubing
  - Special profiles
  - Monofilament
  - Multi-lumen





■ PEEK® is a high performance engineered polymer with amazing strength and heat resistant properties.

PEEK® has become a popular replacement for metal in



applications such as aerospace where weight is a primary concern. It has also become the gold standard for HPLC analytical science applications due to its purity, high burst pressure, and chemical resistance. In medical applications PEEK's® biocompatibility, high tensile strength, and lubricity have made it an ideal replacement for stainless steel. PEEK® is a very rigid plastic with excellent lubricity and is tan in its natural color.

# **Key Properties**

- Good coefficient of friction
- Gamma and autoclave sterilizability
- Chemical resistance (all common solvents, acids and bases)
- Maximum service temperature 250-260° C
- Excellent impact and wear resistance
- Excellent creep and fatigue resistance
- Idea replacement for stainless steel for weight and chemical compatibility

# **Additional Properties**

- Radiation Resistance
- High temperature resistance
- Low flammability value
- Excellent hydrolysis resistance
- High strength
- Thermoformability
- Exceptional torsional stability
- High strength
- High burst pressure

- Fillers available for material modification
  - Radio opaque
  - Carbon
  - Pigments
- Tight tolerance extrusions
- Extruded forms
  - Tubing
  - Lay-flat tubing
  - Special profiles
  - Heat shrink
  - Monofilament
  - Multi-lumen
  - Analytical tubing
  - Sub-Lite-Wall® tubing





PET resin has become the polymer of choice for price sensitive applications requiring excellent mechanical and physical properties. ZEUS specializes in the extrusion of PET heat shrink available in lay-flat form.

# **Additional Properties**

- Excellent dielectric strength
- Very lightweight
- Low water absorption



# **Key Properties**

- Clarity
- UV resistant (with additive)
- Extremely strong
- Shrink-back temperature begins at 180°F (82°C)
- Operating temperature exceeding 338°F (170°C)
- Low cost resin



- Fillers available for material modification
  - Radio opaque
  - Carbon
  - Pigments (specialty colors)
  - UV Inhibitors
- Extruded forms
  - Tubing
  - Lay-flat tubing
  - Heat shrink
  - Ultra thin walls



Since its development in 1935, Nylon has found a home in applications ranging from automotive and aerospace to life saving medical devices and equipment. Nylon is available in a wide range of grades suited for many custom applications. ZEUS extrudes Nylon tubing and lay-flat tubing and can assist in the selection of the specific grade of Nylon best suited for your application.

#### Nylon 6

- High elasticity
- High tensile strength
- High resistance to abrasion
- High chemical resistance

## Nylon 6/6

- Strongest unreinforced aliphatic nylon
- Most abrasion resistant unreinforced aliphatic nylon
- Better low temperature toughness than Nylon 6 or acetal
- Improved stiffness with addition of glass fiber- unlike acetal
- Good fatigue resistance

#### Nylon 11

- Low water absorption
- UV resistant
- Good tensile strength
- Heat resistant
- Low impact strength

#### Nylon 12

- Lowest moisture absorption of any commercial nylon
- Chemical resistance
- Excellent dimensional stability and electrical properties
- Lowe density
- FDA approved



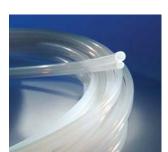
#### **PEBA**

- Available in 35-72 and custom durometers
- Good low temperature properties
- Wide range of flex moduli
- Excellent resistance to fatigue during flexing
- Very good tensile strength
- Material modification:
  - Radio opaque



#### **HDPE**

- Maximum temperature: 150° F (66°C) short duration; 130°F (54°C) long duration
- Inherent lubricity
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Hardest and stiffest version of PE
- Resistant to sunlight
- Tensile strength: 3,200 - 4,500 psi



# **ZEUS** Capabilities

- Extruded forms
  - Tubing
  - Dual Tube®
  - Lay-flat tubing
  - Special profiles



#### **LDPE**

- Maximum temperature: 150°F (66°C) short duration; 130° F (54°C) long duration
- Inherent lubricity
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Softest and most flexible version of PE
- High elongation, thus, excellent impact strength
- Tensile strength: 1,200 4,000 psi



#### **Coloring Plastics**

Introduction to Coloring Plastics

Color measurement and matching may seem to be simple topics, but they represent some of the greatest challenges and difficulties in the plastics processing industry. Understanding color is more than just picking a Pantone® shade. Getting the appearance of the product or component right is fundamental to getting the product right – it is the first thing a customer sees, and mistakes or errors can result in costly rejects.

Color is not just visually important. Due to increasing legislation, particularly in the area of heavy metal colorants, the replacement of many traditional colorants with alternatives that have different performance characteristics and processing are being created (see our ROHS and WEEE information). Color not only affects our emotional response to a product, it is an emotional subject in its own right.

#### Standard colors

Standard colors are produced to a Pantone® chart color range. ZEUS can also produce custom colors from tubing samples or other subcomponents to meet your unique specification. ZEUS will work closely with you to match colors to a Pantone® range.

If matching a Pantone® chart color is critical in your application, ZEUS recommends that you have a physical Pantone® chart available onhand for accurate color results. Pantone® chart colors do not reproduce accurately through the

process of digital reproduction and we do not recommend this approach.

ZEUS uses charts from Pantone, Inc. We use the most current Formula Guide, Solid Uncoated, and Pastel Formula Guide + Chips.

Please note that there may be some color variation due to pigment changes from lot to lot. ZEUS will minimize this variance to best effort. ZEUS has also developed the technology to extrude tubing with an integrated straight or spiral stripe of a contrasting color.

- Pantone® chart color matching (please have your own Pantone® chart available for color verification)
- Custom colors from tubing samples
- Striping Straight or Spiral
- · OD-only Striping
- Natural colors available
- Translucent available in some materials
- RoHS and WEEE compliant colors available



#### **Shelf Life and Storage Requirements**

#### **Extruded Tubing**

Fluoropolymer tubing does not have a determined shelf life. Extensive weathering and aging tests have been conducted and they revealed little to no degradation when exposed to weather, U.V. light, or extreme temperatures. Fluoropolymer tubing contains no antioxidant, plasticizers, U.V. blockers, antistatic agents or other additives which would bleed out during normal storage.

#### **Heat Shrink**

PTFE and FEP Heat Shrink tubing conforming to AMS-DTL-23053/11 and /12 are labeled with expiration date on tubing. All ZEUS products are labeled with date of manufacture.

## **Test Reports/Services**

ZEUS' quality is the standard that other manufacturers aim for. Our quality control procedures surpass the industry standards in both the quality of the product and quality and detail of the documentation. ZEUS tubing runs through laser micrometers, making statistical process control data available upon request. Some of the state-of-the-art test equipment available through ZEUS testing labs include:

- Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- Contact Angle Testers
- Laser Micrometers

- Dielectric Tester
- Optical Comparator
- Instron® Tensile Tester
- Differential Scanning Calorimeter
- Melt Flow Index Tester
- Specific Gravity Tester
- Vacuum/Pressure Tester
- Other Specialized and Proprietary Testers

A Certificate of Compliance is sent with every shipment, and test reports certifying conformance to military and commercial specifications are available upon request. Etched tubing is shipped with a certificate of etch, assuring you that the tubing has met ZEUS' rigorous quality standards. Additionally, ZEUS can offer customized testing and certification for the most challenging applications.

# Traceability

We at ZEUS take great pride in our ability to maintain full traceability on all parts that we manufacture. Complete traceability is ensured through our ERP system. We can track equipment, inspectors, date of shipment as well as the resin lot that the material was produced from. Through our unsurpassed quality control, we have the ability to trace each lot to its origins as well as supply all test data from each individual lot. ZEUS lot numbers appear on all packaging and shipping containers.



# Visual Appearance

ZEUS specializes in manufacturing tubing from a variety of fluoropolymer resins for numerous applications. The finished tubing from these different resins can be visually similar, especially if the tubing has had pigment added to it.

The following describes several aspects of the visual appearance of ZEUS tubing that may be helpful in choosing and working with the finished products.

Most fluoropolymer tubing, whether it be PTFE (Polytetrafluoroethylene), FEP (Fluorinatedethylenepropylene), PFA (Perfluoroalkoxy), ETFE (Ethylenetetrafluoroethylene), or one of the many other resins ZEUS extrudes, appears a clear to milky white color in its natural,

unpigmented state. The clearest fluoropolymer resin is FEP, which allows for a high level of light transmission. PFA is quite clear as well, while PTFE material tends to be more milky in color.



Levels of clarity can be modified to some extent through different processing methods and the use of a variety of grades of resin at ZEUS.

Pigmented tubing is available in virtually any color you desire. From the brightest fluorescent yellows, pinks and oranges to the most opaque blues and blacks, ZEUS offers the widest range of colors available in fluoropolymer tubing. Levels of translucency and transparency can be modified to meet your specifications, and samples of many colors are available for inspection at no charge. ZEUS can even match a specific color currently at use in your product line through the use of color swatches. We also

manufacture pigmented tubing to specific colors on the Munsell® and Pantone® color charts.

ZEUS inspection procedures insure all tubing meets the stringent quality standards our customers require. Medical Grade Inspection is available for all products ZEUS manufactures, whether or not a medical application is the end use. We constantly inspect for any particulate matter that may limit performance in your application. Our ISO Class 7 certified clean room assures you of the utmost attention to your purity needs. ZEUS exceeds the highest cleanliness standards set forth in the most demanding industries and applications. You can be assured of the purest, highest quality tubing available when using ZEUS tubing.

All ZEUS tubing is inline visually inspected 100 percent by our highly trained inspection

personnel, as well as by our exclusive array of dual axis Zumbach laser micrometers. We are constantly inspecting for any particulate matter



that may limit performance in your application. ZEUS routinely limits particulate matter to less than .020", and we strive to supply the cleanest tubing available for the most stringent requirements possible. As a pioneer in fluoropolymer extrusion technology, ZEUS provides virtually flawless products unrivaled in the industry.



## **Tubing Bend Radius**

The question is often raised as to what is the minimum bend radius of a specific size of tubing. The bend radius is established primarily by three different factors: diameter, wall thickness, and resin. ZEUS prides itself in its sample program through which we work with companies to find the right material and perfect size.

As a general guide, however, we have performed a series of bend tests that we hope will guide you in determining the size that is most suitable for you.

The following is a guide to the bend radius of our PTFE Industrial Wall tubing: Based on a minimum of 36" lengths:

Size	Diameter*
1/32" Industrial	.660"
1/16" Industrial	1.375"
3/32" Industrial	2.00"
1/8" Industrial	3.25"
3/16" Industrial	4.00"
1/4" Industrial	6.50"
5/16" Industrial	8.00"
3/8" Industrial	9.00"
7/16" Industrial	9.50"
1" Industrial	12.00"

<sup>\*</sup>Please Note: The bend radius is 1/2 the diameter.

# Biocompatibility and Certified USP Class VI Approved Resins

ZEUS is proud to offer USP Class VI resin to meet the unique requirements of the medical device manufacturing community. The following resins are certified USP Class VI approved, used for medical, diagnostic, and analytical applications consisting of extruded tubing, heat shrink tubing, profiles and multilumens:

- PTFE Polytetrafluoroethylene
- FEP Fluorinatedethylenepropylene
- PFA Perfluoroalkoxy
- ETFE Ethylenetetrafluoroethylene
- PEEK<sup>™</sup> Polyetheretherketone

In addition, ZEUS has certified USP Class VI tests for many pigments and compounds used in

conjunction with USP Class VI-tested resins.

ZEUS has tested the resins and pigments meet the following USP Plastics Class VI requirements:

## **Biological Reactivity**

- Systemic Injection (Acute Systemic Toxicity, Mice)
- Intracutaneous Test (Intracutaneous Toxicity, Rabbits)
- Implantation Test (Implant, Rabbits)

In addition to the extensive testing ZEUS does on their resins, we offer 100 percent traceability on all your orders. You can be assured that when you purchase your tubing from ZEUS, it will pass subsequent traceability test requirements. Additional testing may also be available for certain resins.



#### **Burst Pressure**

ZEUS has been supplying fluoropolymer tubing to manufacturers of high pressure devices since our inception. The innate strength of all fluoropolymers make their use in these kinds of applications an ideal choice. Below, you will find a formula for calculating the maximum burst pressure by using Tensile Strength Values.

The theoretical burst pressure of tubing at ambient temperature can be calculated by using the ID and OD dimensions in inches and the tensile strength at yield in pounds per square inch.

The following formula is to be used as a guide in the design process. It does not consider factors such as steam pressure and elevated temperature, altitude, etc., and it is calculated at ambient room temperature. The burst pressure result is meant as a guideline in design, not a definitive number.

$$P = \frac{T (OD^2 - ID^2)}{OD^2 + ID^2} \quad P = Theoretical Burst Pressure, psi$$
$$T = Tensile Strength at Yield, psi$$

## **Chemical Compatibility**

Fluoropolymer resins are essentially chemically inert. This has long been one of the greatest assets of these plastics. Fluoropolymers are an ideal transport medium for today's highly volatile chemical compounds and exotic fluids. The widespread acceptance within the chemical, environmental, defense, aerospace, and medical industries is a testament to fluoropolymers' unique ability to withstand and resist a wide variety of liquid and gaseous compounds.

There are very few chemicals, such as molten alkali metals, turbulent liquid or gaseous fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, or oxygen difluoride, that are known to react with fluoropolymers.

To a lesser degree, halogenated organic chemicals may be absorbed by fluoropolymer resins. This will cause a very slight change in weight or possibly a slight swelling. This phenomenon is less evident in FEP and PFA extrusions because they are relatively less permeable than PTFE extrusions.

# **Concentricity Formula**

To determine a tube's concentricity use the following formula:

W min is the minimum wall thickness and W max is the maximum wall thickness of the sleeve as taken from any location of the wall of a tubing's cross section. This can be measured using a toolmakers micrometer or optical comparator.

- ASTM D 2671 11.3

 $C = 100 \times \frac{(W \text{ min})}{(W \text{ max})}$ 



#### **Etching - Technical Questions**

Why would I need to etch tubing?

Fluoropolymers such as PTFE, FEP, and PFA (often called Teflon®) are very lubricious (slippery). This lubricity and the chemical composition of fluoropolymers reduces their bondability. Etching alters the surface properties of the polymer allowing it to be bonded with conventional adhesives.

How does it work?

Etching is performed by the chemical reaction between a sodium solution and the fluorine molecules on the surface of the tubing. Fluorine molecules are stripped from the carbon



backbone of the fluoropolymer. This leaves the carbon atoms with a deficiency of electrons. When the etched material is exposed to air, oxygen molecules, water vapor, and hydrogen allow restoration of the electrons. This restoration process results in a group of organic molecules responsible for adhesion.

Will etching change the properties of my tubing?

The etching process only penetrates to a depth of a few angstroms so the properties of the tubing will remain mostly unaffected. However the etching process will darken the surface of the material, usually to a brown or tan shade. Surface lubricity is also reduced by the etching process.

How should I store etched tubing?

Etched fluoropolymers will "grab" molecules from the air to repair their electron

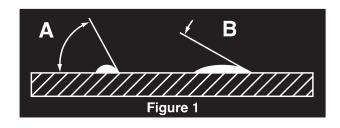
deficiency. This results in a weakening of the surface etching. For this reason, all etched materials should be stored in their original sealed bags. ZEUS ships all etched tubing orders in sealed black protective bags to prevent degradation from UV radiation.

Does a darker color mean a better etch?

Color is not a reliable indicator of etch quality. For this reason ZEUS includes etch certifications with each order shipped.

How is the etch tested?

The etched material is tested using the contact angle method. Contact angle measurements of liquid droplets on substrate surfaces are used to characterize surface wettability. As shown in Figure 1 below, the contact angle is defined as the angle between the substrate support surface and the tangent line at the point of contact of the liquid droplet with the substrate. In this picture, example "B" demonstrates a more effective etch than example "A".



ZEUS performs contact angle tests on all etched tubing orders and includes a Certificate of Compliance with the material.



What is the shelf life on etch products?

Many etched products have an almost unlimited shelf life when stored properly. ZEUS recommends following good inventory practices, rotating stock, and using inventory as soon as possible.

#### Fillers Used in Fluoropolymer Tubing

There are a number of reasons why a filler may enhance the performance of ZEUS tubing, such as increased tensile strength, higher resistance, and increased rigidity. The following information may help to choose the filler that best suits your application. Contact a ZEUS Technical Account Manager for more information.

# INDUSTRIAL USES GLASS

Glass fillers are used to increase abrasion resistance in potentially harsh mechanical applications. Small glass beads are added to the resin and are blended in during the extrusion process. The finished tubing is extremely strong and resistant to the many sources of wear fluoropolymer tubing may be subjected to in an industrial application. Glass also increases the corrosion resistance at high temperatures. ZEUS has also developed a special technology to produce glass-filled PTFE with a smooth surface finish.

#### **MEDICAL USES**

#### **BISMUTH and TUNGSTEN**

Bismuth is used to allow PTFE, Pebax®, and other tubing to be visualized on a fluoroscopic screen during invasive procedures. This allows the physicians to see the surgical implantable device both during and after the procedure has been completed. Visualizing the device allows the physician to guide and maneuver the device for proper placement or alignment. Bismuth will also allow the device to be visualized on routine diagnostic radiographs. Bismuth is well accepted in the medical profession to be in contact with the body.

#### **BARIUM**

Barium is used in FEP and other tubing as bismuth is used in PTFE tubing above. Surgical or implantable devices can be viewed on



fluoroscopic screens during and after surgeries and on diagnostic radiographs. And, as bismuth, it is medically accepted for contact with the body.



#### Low Temperature Rating

Fluoropolymer resins maintain their lubricity, abrasion resistance, and strength at temperatures below freezing. Extensive testing at 0°F (-18°C) and lower have shown that PTFE is the ideal choice for cryogenic applications. With a low temperature range of -450°F (-268°C), showing little or no embrittlement, PTFE remains highly flexible at temperatures below -100°F (-73°C).

#### **Lubricity** (Coefficient of Friction)

Lubricity is defined in the Webster's New World Dictionary as "slipperiness; smoothness". It is more widely known in our industry as the coefficient of friction. Lubricity is one of many unique characteristics of fluoropolymers that separates itself from other polymers. The fluoropolymers have a smooth surface with a slippery feel.

Because of the low coefficient of friction, there have been many practical non-lubricated and minimally-lubricated mechanical systems developed around fluoropolymers. The low coefficient of friction is a result of low interfacial forces between its surface and other materials and the comparatively low force of deform.

Fluoropolymer's low coefficient of friction properties are tremendous advantages in increasing flow rates, reducing friction in critical applications, and allow the materials to be cleaned easily. In fact, PTFE has a coefficient of friction that is, amazingly enough, comparable to ice on ice, and it even remains stable under severe load.

#### **Permeability**

#### Definition:

- The flux of a small penetrate molecule (permeate) through a matrix which accounts for chemical interaction between the permeate and the matrix.
- 2. The property of a material quantization the flux of a small penetrate molecules (permeate) through a material such as a polymer by a sufficient chemical and concentration gradient.
- 3. The product of the Diffusion (interactionless transport of a small diffusion molecule through a matrix based on a concentration gradient) and the Solubility (the interaction between the solubility diffusion and the matrix).
- 4. To get a true test of permeation, the test should be run on the final component, due to the impact of morphology of the polymer matrix and the many variables that can impact permeability.

#### **Water Absorption**

Water absorption in polymers can be effected by the polymer selected, fillers used, and processing method. A range of typical water absorption properties can be reviewed in our summary of properties sheet at the end of this catalog. If water absorption is a key concern please contact a ZEUS Technical Account Manager for advice in selecting the ideal resin for your application.



Relationship for gaseous permeation is:

#### P = D S

P is the permeability (cm3(STP)/sec-cm-cm Hg)

D is the diffusion coefficient (sm2/sec)

S is the solubility coefficient (cm3(STP)/cm3-cm Hg)

#### Sterilization Methods

Please see the following table to select the best material suited for your sterilization method of choice.

#### Sterilization methods: ETO, Autoclave, and Gamma

Resin	ETO	Autoclave	Gamma
PTFE	Excellent	Average	Poor
FEP	Excellent	Excellent	Good
PFA	Excellent	Excellent	Poor
ETFE	FE Excellent		Good
PVDF	Excellent	Excellent	Good
PEEK™	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Polyethelyne	Excellent	Excellent	Good*

<sup>\*</sup>High density grades not as stable as medium and low grades

## **UV** Compatibility

ZEUS tubing is virtually unaffected by weather or prolonged exposure to ultraviolet light. Independent testing on samples exposed to virtually all climatic conditions confirm the weather resistant properties of fluoropolymer tubing. Where applications demand complete dependability in these conditions, fluoropolymers are the answer. Resistance to extreme heat, cold, and ultraviolet light encountered in radar and other electronic components, such as antenna bushings, are excellent examples of the value of this material in these applications.

Ultraviolet transmittance can be another useful aspect of fluoropolymer tubing. While levels of UV transmittance vary among the fluoropolymer resin family, ZEUS tubing is used in applications such as water purification with excellent results. Crystallinity and wall thickness also affect the level of transmittance tubing will allow. Contact a ZEUS Technical Account Manager for more information on this very useful property of fluoropolymer tubing.

#### **Summary Of Properties**

The information presented in this publication is believed to be accurate and is not intended to constitute a specification. Property characteristics are dramatically impacted by geometry and processing method; therefore the properties of extruded parts may vary. This table is only meant to serve as a general guideline; users should evaluate the material to determine the suitability for their own particular application.

PHYSICAL	ASTM	PTFE	FEP	PFA	THV	PVDF	EFEP	ETFE	PEEK
Density (g/cc)	D792	2.16 -2.22	2.12-2.17	2.12-2.17	1.95-2.06	1.76-1.88	1.74	1.7-1.86	1.1-1.48
Water Absorption (%)	D570	0	0.004	<0.03	<0.03	0.01-0.06	0.1 max	0.007	0.1-0.45
Standard Percent Crystillinity (%)		>90	70	48-70	26-29	35-70	10	50	25-35
Refractive Index		1.35	1.33-1.35	1.35	1.3502	1.42	1.338-1.34	1.34	
Radiation Resistance (MRad)		1	10	1-10	20	1000		50	1000
Oxygen Index (%)	D2863	>95	95 min	95 min	65-75	44-80	31	30-46	35
MECHANICAL	ASTM	PTFE	FEP	PFA	THV	PVDF	EFEP	ETFE	PEEK
Hardness, Shore D	D2240	50-65	55-65	55-60	44-58	65-82	75	63-72	>85
Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)	D638	20-35	18-34	25-35	20-29	17-48	40-50	37-50	75-97
Elongation at Break (%)	D638	200-550	245-400	250-420	420-600	50-400	420-460	200-550	96-110
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa)	D638	0.39-0.6	0.44-0.64	0.45	0.24	0.5-5	0.490-0.78	0.49-0.78	2.3-4.3
Flexural Modulus (GPa)	D790	0.275-0.7	0.58-0.62	0.6-0.7	0.032-0.52	1.3-7	0.88-1.37	0.7-1.2	3.6-4.1
Coefficient of Friction		0.02-0.2	0.04-0.2	0.04-0.2	0.8	0.14-0.23	0.055-0.078	0.05-0.4	0.34
ELECTRICAL	ASTM	PTFE	FEP	PFA	THV	PVDF	EFEP	ETFE	PEEK
Volume Resistivituy (Ω-cm)	D257	le14-le19	le17 - le18	1e18	>1e15	1.5-2e14	lel6	le17	4.9e16
Dielectric Constant 1MHz	D150	2.1	2-2.1	1.9-2.1	2.4-6.6	7	2.6	2.5-2.6	2.8-2.2
Dielectric Strength (V/mil)	D149	189-610	500-2000	500-2000	1220-1570	800-1700	400	400-1800	500
THERMAL	ASTM	PTFE	FEP	PFA	THV	PVDF	EFEP	ETFE	PEEK
Conductivity (W/m-K)	C117	0.167-0.3	0.19-0.25	0.15-0.25		0.17-0.19	0.24	0.24	0.25
Maximum Service Temp, Air (°C)		260	200-205	260	150	100-130	150	150	250-260
Minimum Service Temp, Air (°C)		-200240	-200240	-200	-50		(1-1-1-1)	-1001890	
Melt Temperature (°C)		327-342	265-275	300-315	120-185	172	160-195	230-280	343
Glass Temperature (°C)		127	80	100	5-36	-3040	-40-50	40-80	143
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	E1131	400-500	380-430	475	420-440	375-400	350	350-380	540
CTE, linear 20° (µm/m-°C)	D696	126-180	100-135	120-140		90-144	50-90	50-90	47



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